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IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE FIRST SPECIAL AREA IN SHANGHAI

NOTICE

No. 6434

in Re—
APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATE
of
The Late Franck Vodrazka alias Frantisek Vodrazka

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public that:

WHEREAS Mrs. Paraskovia Dormidontovna Konovalova Vodrazka has filed a petition with this Court for issuance to her of letters of administration for the above-mentioned Estate, stating in essence that the petitioner is the relict of the late Franck Vodrazka alias Frantisek Vodrazka, a Czekoslovakian, who died on May 13th, 1939, in Shanghai, China, at the age of 48, leaving a cash deposit with the Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China Ltd., Shanghai Branch, (amounting up to May 13, 1939, to CNC$3012.25) which estate is to be administered by the petitioner in accordance with the law.

NOW THEREFORE, publication hereof is made in the newspaper to notify the public that whosoever objects to such petition, shall file such objection with this Court within the period commencing from the first day of the publication till the end of another twenty days after stopping the publication. If no objection has been filed within the above specified period of time, this Court will forthwith grant Letters of Administration of the said Estate.

June 28, 1939.

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"The daily average circulation of the 'North-China Daily News' for the months of April, May and June, 1939, was ten thousand six hundred and forty-seven copies, exclusive of 'trees' and vouchers."

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July 23, 1939.

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July 23, 1939.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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U.S. Neutrality:

Democratic Cause Helped

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Considering the technicality of the Neutrality Act, the isolationists have unwittingly espoused the cause of the democracies by frustrating the repeal of the "cash and carry" provision. The democracies will always have the command of the seas and under that provision they can buy munitions either directly or through Canada. Whereas, if the embargo was lifted, American ships would legally trade with enemy countries and sooner or later that trade would involve the democracies in a serious dispute with U.S. when American shipping was interfered with. Such a dispute was to be avoided at any cost. The retaining of the Neutrality Act, unamended, has laid to rest that fear. What remains to be tackled is an amendment governing the Far East. The enactment of an amendment to this effect will undoubtedly meet with opposition from the isolationists who fear consequences. But there still remains in America today an overwhelming measure of those manly qualities which built up the American nation. They are ready to take on anybody who challenges their dignity and interests.

P.T.

Shanghai, July 22.

Spitting:

Wanted a Week

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Now that we have had a "Safety First Week," which from all accounts would appear to have proved highly successful, how about a "Non-spitting Week"? I am aware it is a big undertaking but it is worth while trying. I particularly refer to spitting on buses and trams and out of the windows of these vehicles to the detriment of passers-by.

DAWSON.

Shanghai, July 22.

For Dog Lovers:

Which is Heavier Breed?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—To settle a friendly argument will you or any of your readers please enlighten me on the following:—

Which is the heavier dog between St. Bernard and Great Dane? and if possible to state the heaviest respective weights.

TONY.

Shanghai, July 21.

Put on the Armour of God

Sermon Preached in Holy Trinity Cathedral By Dean Trivett at Evensong on July 16

TEXT:—*"Stand therefore having your loins girded about with truth."* Ephesians 6:14.

THE Christian life is often compared to that of a soldier on active service. We have borrowed the figure from St. Paul; military terms and analogies abound in his writings. Like his Lord and Master, Paul is quick to use popular figures and illustrations to give point to his teaching, and when we remember the surroundings amid which he lived and worked, we do not wonder at his frequent use of the soldier simile. This Epistle is a case in point. He is writing from Rome to the Ephesians, and in Rome he is a prisoner, in all probability chained to a Roman soldier guard. The natural figure that springs to his mind is that suggested by the equipment and armour of the soldier. We must remember too that it would be an apt figure to those to whom this letter was first written.

The life of the camp and the soldier was not only familiar to St. Paul from his personal experience as a prisoner in Caesarea and Rome, but it was also well known to the early Christians to whom the letters were addressed, for the soldiers of the Empire were to be found all over the then-known world. Each important centre had its garrison.

Armour of God

Now turn again to our text. Its setting is significant. The Apostle is developing the idea of the Christian life as warfare. He says,—

"Finally my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the Devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities and powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all to stand."

"Stand therefore, having your loins girded about with truth."

"Girded about."—The exhortation is suggested by the girdle of the Roman Soldier,—the strong leathern belt which held the different pieces of the soldiers' armour in its place. It was a most valuable part of his equipment, for in action, loose pieces of armour would be a hindrance rather than an advantage. But the belt bound the loose pieces together, and made the whole compact and comfortable. Those of us who have worn military equipment know how vitally important a part the belt plays and the strength it gives.

Girded About

"Girded about."—It is a most suggestive figure as we think of it in the realm of moral and spiritual things. Do we not all know the strength which is imparted to a life when it is held in the grip of firm principles? A life which is bound together, even if it be only by some strong expediency or bitter necessity, gathers force in the bondage. A life that is held in a girdle, having all its faculties and powers gathered together under control, has a tremendous force both of attack and of resistance. Lives of great men provide us with abundant illustrations of this fact. Take for example Garibaldi, or Arbraham Lincoln; John Bright, or Ghandi, or one of the Dictators. Whether we approve or disapprove, their political programmes, these men reveal no loose ends, no trailing garments; all their energies are knit together and made stronger by the principles which—right or wrong—hold all their energies to a certain end. But St. Paul is thinking of the Christian warfare. Here too we need to be girded for conflict. The soldier of Jesus Christ must stand firm and ready. He must have each piece of armour in its place, and every ounce of energy available for instant use. What shall we choose for that important service?

"Let your loins be girded about with truth," says the great Apostle. St. Paul is convinced that preparedness and efficiency in the moral and spiritual realm can only be attained when truth is the guiding principle of all life and action. How shall we interpret these words "With truth."? I like the interpretation which a recent expositor has given to them. He interprets them to mean, not just truth or verity, as opposed to untruth or mis-statement, but the truths of the Gospel,—the great truths which are contained in this book. According to this interpretation, the great Apostle is thinking of the teaching of his Lord and Master,—His wonderful words,—His mighty promises.

"Let your loins be girded about with truth." He is thinking of the man who takes the great truths of revelation, the mighty words of life therein recorded, the promises of God; and who belts them about his soul, and whose life is held in that grip as he goes forth on active service for God.

One hardly knows where to begin or end when one turns to the pages of biography for examples of men and women whose lives have been made purposeful and strong as they girded themselves with Gospel truth and promise.

Guidance in Prayer

David Livingstone had a great text that he girt about him and never laid aside; let his own journal give us the story. He has been 16 years in Africa, and how he is surrounded by hostile and infuriated savages,—death stares him in the face. For the first time in his experience he is tempted to steal away under cover of the darkness and take safety in flight. He seeks guidance in prayer and this is the result as recorded in his journal. "Jan. 14th 1856 Evening. Felt much turmoil of spirit in prospect of having all my plans for the welfare of this great region and this teeming population knocked on the head by savages tomorrow. But I read that Jesus said, 'All power is given unto me in heaven and earth. Go therefore and teach all nations, and lo I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.' It is the word of a gentleman of the most strict and sacred honour, so there's an end of it. I feel quite calm now, thank God."

Or change the scene. Right down among the swamps of the Red River District, three slaves sit huddled together at the close of a cruel and exhausting day. Two of them are women, the third is Uncle Tom. Seeing that they are too tired to grind their corn, Tom has ground it for them, and touched by such uncommon sympathy, they have baked his cake for him. Tom sits down by the light of the fire and draws out his Bible, for he has need of comfort. "What's that" says one of the women. "A Bible," Tom answers, and he reads aloud, "Come unto me all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give rest." "Thems good enough words," exclaims the astonished woman. "Who says 'em?" And beginning with those good words Tom tells her the story of Jesus.

Or think of General Gordon. He is in Egypt on his last great tour of duty for the Empire. Death is not far away when he writes from Khartoum, "This word has been given me, 'It is nothing to our God to help with many or with few,' and I will take my worries more quietly than before."

Franklin, the intrepid explorer, had a great text. It was marked on the page turned down in one of the books discovered by the rescue party who arrived too late. It had given him confidence in many an hour of desperate peril, and the text was, "Fear not when thou passest through the rivers; they shall not overflow thee."

Christian Armour

And so one might go on almost endlessly. It was to spiritual equipment of this kind that the Apostle was directing the little company of Christians at Ephesus,—the appropriation of the great truths and promises of the Christian religion. Think of their environment,—the overwhelming worldliness of a great cosmopolitan city; the opposition of the worshippers of the great Diana; the distracting and unholy influence of popular custom and tradition; and all backed by the subtle suggestion and evil genius of those invisible hosts of darkness, of which the Apostle speaks, the powers of darkness, the spiritual wickedness in high places. Now, what chance would a poorly equipped and imperfectly armed Christian have in circumstances and environment so hostile to him? If he would stand, he must wear the Christian armour and bear its weapons, and if he would be a conqueror in Ephesus he must have every power knit together with the girdle of Gospel truth. Then, and then alone, can he stand in the evil day, and having done all stand.

Ephesus was a great pleasure loving city. Its inhabitants were idolaters. Their Gods were visible things, the product of the gold or silver smiths' art, and, as is to be expected, material things were all important to worshippers of such Gods. The Christians were few in number. They seemed to be surrounded by evil influences. Temptations to give up Christ pressed in from every side. The whole environment was against the Christian life. The world, the flesh and the devil conspired to drag them back to the old life.

The Power of God

What did St. Paul do, and what did he teach his fellow disciples to do? This is what he did. The powers of evil were strong. Well, he knew something stronger than all the might of the world, the flesh and the devil,—the power of God,—and he girded himself with the stronger thing. Sin abounds, sin is strong, but the forces of evil are not invincible. There is something infinitely stronger. God is able to make us more than conquerors. In His grace we can overcome. So he girded himself with this truth, "Where sin abounds, grace does much more abound."

Do we not need the same advice? Are we not tempted to renounce Christ? Do not we feel the force of the world, the flesh and the devil,—the appeal of material things? Then let us gird ourselves with this truth. Put it on when fears and uncertainties press in, wear it every night and day, go in the strength of that promise, and you will be surprised how the difficulties melt away.

Gird Themselves Afresh

Then there was another situation which faced the Christian in Ephesus, and that has a parallel here, against which the Christian in Shanghai and Ephesus must needs gird himself. Ephesus was a vast city, and these Christians were only a tiny and obscure fellowship. One perhaps was a slave, and there was no fellow believer in the house. Another was a soldier, and there was not another believer in the regiment. What shall they do in the hours of loneliness? How shall they stand alone? They must gird themselves afresh. And there is a truth for just such an occasion,—a girdle that gives a man a sense of glorious company along the emptiest and loneliest road,—the words which, as we have seen, were the constant comfort and support of David Livingstone, "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth, and lo I am with you always, even unto the end."

One might go on, but enough has been said to illustrate the application of the Apostle's exhortation. May we not make it ours to-night? Let us take into us the whole armour of God, stand having our loins girded about with truth, for we too are Christian soldiers, and we too fight a real battle against strong and deeply entrenched enemies. We shall not stand fast unless we wear His armour. We shall often be discouraged unless we are girded with Gospel truth.

God is Faithful

Does temptation seem too strong for us? Let us gird ourselves with this promise, "There shall no temptation take you but such as is common to man, but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation make a way of escape, that ye may be able to bear it."

Has some strange calamity befallen you? Gird yourself with this word,—"All things work together for good to them that love God"; or, "Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous; nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby"; or, "Whom the Lord loveth, He chasteneth."

Does our task seem too great for us? Gird yourself with this word, "My strength is made perfect in thy weakness." This Book is full of glorious truths and precious promises. "Stand therefore having your loins girded about with truth."

WORLD RADIO

The following table shows the Shanghai times at which *news* is broadcast in the principal countries of the world, together with the wave-length and frequencies used. We shall be glad to receive comment or suggestions from listeners, which should be addressed or telephoned to the Radio Editor of the "North-China Daily News" (Tel. 11055).

PLACE	P.M. (SHAI. TIME)	METRES	CYCLES
London*	(Trans.2) 6.45-9.50	16.84	17.81
	(Trans.3) 10-12	16.84	17.81
	Midnight 1 a.m.	16.86	17.79
Paris	7	19.68	15.25
Rome	5.30 9.30 12 7	25.40	11.81
		16.83	17.82
Berlin	3 8 10	16.89	19.63
San Fran.	8.30 10.30	31.48	9.53
Manila	6.30 11	31.35	9.57
Melbourne	5.15 8.30 9.20	31.32	9.58
Tokyo	1 2 3.30 4.30 10 11	25.42	11.80
Hongkong	1.30 9.15	31.49	9.52
Chungking	7.20 10	31.49	8.52

*Afternoon BBC Programme

6.45 Students Songs
7.15 "I Knew a Man,"—Lord Curzon. Talk by the Hon. H. Nicolson, C.M.G., M.P.
8.20 Musical Interlude
8.25 Religious Service (Methodist)
9.15 News and Newsletter
9.35 Sports talk
9.45 Saturday Sport
10.00 Ballad Recital by Harold Child
10.15 Michaeloff and his Bessarabian Orchestra and The Moldavian Singers
10.45 "Leaves of Memory," by an Old Timer
11.00 "Great Occasions in Parliament," William Pitt: An Appeal for National Unity, 1797
11.20 Religious Service (R.C.)
12.00 News and newsletter

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JULY 23, 1869

We regret to hear that the Taoutai refuses to entertain the proposition of the Commissioner of Customs, supported by the foreign Consuls, at the instance of the Chamber of Commerce, for the construction of a line of telegraph between Shanghai and the Beacon. He says that similar propositions have previously been declined by the Provincial authorities, as being fraught with danger to agricultural interests and displeasing to the *fung shui*. He requests the Consuls to inform the mercantile community that China can dispense with telegraph wires.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—July 23rd.—7th Sunday After Trinity: Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins and Sermon 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 125, 126. Lessons; 2 Samuel 18; Mark 9, 32. Smart in F. Anthem: "From the rising of the sun." (Ouseley) Hymns: 7, 255, 280. Preacher The Dean. (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from the Cathedral over XMHC. 700 kc., 394.6m.). Evensong and Sermon. 6 p.m. Psalm: 42. Lessons: I Kings, 8, 22-61; Matt. 9, 35-10, 23. Hymns: 224, 246, 13. Preacher: The Dean. Bubbling Well Chapel: 8 p.m. Preacher: Rev. C. F. MacRae, D.D. July 25th.—St. James, Apostle and Martyr. Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107, Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan. 10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. A. E. Small, of the London Missionary Society.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (21 Nanzing Road). Sunday: Masses at 6, 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 5 p.m. Weekdays Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail) Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road.) Sundays: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (370 Tatung Road. Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays. Masses at 6.15 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road). Sunday Masses at 6.30 a.m.

Fourth Marines Church.—Another in a series of splendid services and programmes has been planned for the Marines Church next Sunday at 10 a.m. at the Metropol Theatre. In conducting the morning worship, Chaplain-Lieut. R.B. Marken has selected as his topic of Sermon, "The Highway of the Heart."

Society of Friends (Quakers)—A meeting for Worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. in room "D," at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Truth." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Community Church.—Dr. John Lyon Caughey will preach in Community Church Sunday morning on the subject, "The Rule Called Golden," Matt. 7:12. Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The Church School will meet in the church auditorium at 9.45 a.m., and a Baptismal Service will be held in the Church at 3.30 p.m.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German:—on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m., on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4.30 to 5.30 p.m. English:—on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10 to 11.30 a.m., on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30 to 7 p.m.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at The Hut, 491 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. W. H. Webb. Mid-week prayer-meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 305, Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 681 Hart Road.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Dr. L. Ruizenga. Evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. M. B. Burrell. Services during the week: — Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

"The Hut" 491 Yu Yuen Road.—Children's Service, 9 a.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher, Mr. G. W. Bailey.

MARKET PRICES

The following prices, effective in the Western District on July 20, are quoted in cents per lb. except when marked E each, D dozen, B bunch.

BEEF	
Sirloin Roast	60
Rib Roast	55
Rump Steak	60
Fillet Steak	1.00
Topside Steak	50
Silverside	50
Brisket	32
Shin	30
Stewing	48
Soup Meat	32
Suet	40
MUTTON	
Gigot	50
Saddle	45
Loin Chops	45
Shoulder	35
Flank	30
Neck	23
PORK	
Leg	70
Loin	58
Loin Chop	70
Shoulder	60
Lard	40
VEAL	
Leg	75
Steak	1.10
Cutlets	80
Stewing	60
Buffalo	33
Goat	40
PREPARED MEAT	
Bacon	90
Brisket	45
Silverside	48
Round	48
Ham	90
Ham, Chinese	64
Salted Pork	49
FRESH FISH	
Bream	45
Black Head	23
Carp	32
Cod, Ningpo	38
Cod, Shanghai	35
Crabs	60
Cuttle	12
Eel	70
Halibut	38
Herring	33
Lobster	1.30
Mackerel	38
Mandarin	90
Pomfret	35
Prawns	E 10
Ribbon	20
Salmon	43
Samili	80
Shrimps	70
Soles, Ningpo	28
Soles, S'hai	45
Whitebait	33
Yellow	28
SALTED FISH	
Herring	18
Jelly	20
Ribbon	22
Yellow	16
Salmon	24
Crabs	20
GRAIN AND FLOUR	
Flour: A.	49 lb. 9.50
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Grade A	P 36
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Beans Chinese Long	15
Beans French	25
Haricot	15
Kidney	20
Lima	20
Soya	20
Sprouts	10
White	25
Soaked	25
Beetroot	12
Cabbage	08
Salted	15
Carrots	20
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Chilies	25
Cucumber	10
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Green Pepper	60
Horseradish	50
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Kohlrabi	B 10
Leeks	B 08
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small	30
spr.	B 06
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Potatoes small	15
Potatoes Sweet	06
Pumpkin	10
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Squash	E 10
Thyme	2.00
Tomatoes	20
Turnips	10
Veg. marrow	15
Water Bamboo	15
Big marrow	10
Dill	B 05
POULTRY, EGGS	
Chicken, spr.	63
Duck	E 1.75
Egg (chick.)	D 74
Fowl	60
Goose	E 2.50
Pigeon	E 40
Rabbit	60
Snipe	E 23
Turkey	63
Woodcock	E 53
Duck	E 1.30
Egg (duck)	D 50
Goose	E 1.60
FRUIT	
Bananas	11
Figs	20
Grapefruit	E 38
Lemons	E 21
Organes, U.S.	D 1.20
Peaches	23
Plums	20
W. Melons (L.)	05
FODDER	
Barley	110 lb. 6.80
Bran	110 lb. 4.90
FUEL	
Best Anthracite .....metric ton	68.00
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Firewood .....8 small bundles	1.00
Firewood .....15 small bundles	1.00
Charcoal 2nd Quality ...40 lb.	2.20

Five Years For a Bogus Drug Runner

Judge's Strictures on the Victims; Willing to Enter The Foul Trade

Hartley George Grail, 44, described as an engineer and formerly proprietor of a guest house, The Hawthorns, Eastington, near Gloucester, was sentenced at Gloucester Assizes on June 6 to five years' penal servitude on 11 charges of fraud arising out of a non-existent drug-running organization, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

The charges comprised obtaining by false pretences £1,120 from John Goodwin Morley Headlam, of Marlborough House, Montpellier, Cheltenham, a company director; £125 from Joel Coupland, a lorry driver, of Hill-street, Stroud; £106 from Andrew Douglas Gordon, a retired major of the Indian Army; £40 from Reginald Frank Rymer, of Churcham, near Gloucester; and attempting to obtain £100 from George Henry Hill, of Armscroft-road, Gloucester, garage proprietor.

Mr. A. J. Long, K.C., prosecuting, said that in each case the false pretence was similar. It was to the effect that Grail was in a position to execute illicit deals in heroin and cocaine, that he was carrying on a drug trafficker's business, and that there was vast money to be made by people who went in with him.

Another pretence put forward by Grail was that innocent police officers were in this business, were conniving at it and profiting by it. The superintendents of Burnley and Cheltenham were named by Grail. They had nothing whatever to do with any drug traffic.

Scotland Yard

On another occasion Grail brought in Scotland Yard officials and said they had put money in this wicked traffic. There was not a vestige of truth in that.

Owing to the false statements spread abroad, Insp. Barrett, a retired Scotland Yard officer, received a letter from solicitors at Cheltenham asking him when he and his friend Lord Trenchard were going to wind up the business and divide the profits. A more preposterous suggestion it was difficult to imagine.

In the case of Gordon, who visited The Hawthorns, Grail told him he could make money on heroin deals. Gordon let him have a cheque for £110.

Mr. Justice Charles: I shall have something to say later. Gordon was willing to enter this filthy trade because he thought he was going to make money in it.

Mr. Long: I am afraid that applies in each of the cases except that of Hill, who had sense to have nothing to do with it. Various sums were obtained from Gordon, and in all he lost about £100.

Mr. Justice Charles: I am glad to hear it.

Mr. Long said that in 1931 Grail told Coupland he was carrying on dope traffic in cocaine, morphia and ether. He took Coupland to Avonmouth, where he said a cargo of drugs had arrived. Headlam was told that a box was full of money, and that his share would not be less than £10,000. The box was deposited in a bank by Headlam, and later was found to contain tyre-levers and rubbish.

Blackguards, Says Judge

Grail told Headlam that Inspector Cornish, of Scotland Yard, was in it with him. Of course, he was not.

Mr. Justice Charles: I know Inspector Cornish.

Inspector A. V. Hancock said that Grail was born at Lydney, Gloucestershire, and was for a time in the Army. He was divorced in 1936. He had been several times convicted of fraud.

It was stated that Grail had made a clean breast of his frauds.

Mr. Justice Charles asked that the people who had been defrauded should be brought before him, but was told that they were not in court. Addressing Grail, he said: I know that it was all nonsense; you were not doing that which you said you were doing. If you had been, you would have been prosecuted for another offence. As it is, you have managed to find four people who were willing with you to enter upon the foulest trade known, just to make a little money, who were willing to believe that some of their money would go to bribe the police.

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BY INQUISITOR.

1 The names of the lower houses of the National Assemblies of the following countries:—
(a) Poland
(b) Germany
(c) Denmark
(d) U.S.A.
(e) Irish Free State
(f) Union of South Africa

2 Whether the following statements are right or wrong?
(a) A steamer does 15 knots per hour.
(b) Coming out from the States to the Far East you lose a day crossing the 180th meridian.
(c) You cannot see the Southern Cross until you cross the equator.

3 What the terms "anadromous" and "catadromous" mean?

4 When the Shanghai Volunteer Corps was founded?

5 When the next Bank Holiday is in Shanghai and what anniversary it observes?

6 Who was the first woman to fly alone from Britain to Australia?

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Empire Chambers of Commerce Meet

Colonial Buying Sought Through Local Traders

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 21.

The Earl of Dudley was re-elected President of the Federation of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire at the annual meeting today.

The Federation approved a resolution submitting to the Government the desirability of refraining from pressing for the enforcement of the regulation requiring the purchase of Colonial Government stores—except in exceptional circumstances—through Crown Agents for Colonies in those Colonies and Protectorates where developments permit the purchasing of stores to a larger extent than formerly from local merchants.—Reuter.

Accession to Federation By Indian Princes

Time-Limit for Reply Further Extended

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Simla, July 21.

The time limit for the reply of Indian Princes regarding accession to the Federation has been extended from July 26 to September 1 in response to a request from rulers of certain Punjab States.

It is stated that the extension has been granted in order to allow Princes further time to consider the Federation offer, and it is understood that it should not be taken as an indication of the readiness of the British Government to reopen questions of principle.—Reuter.

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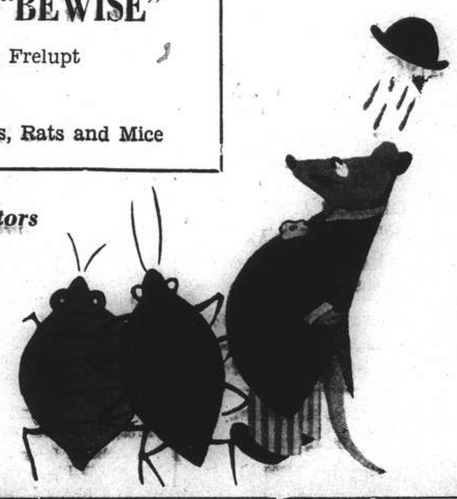

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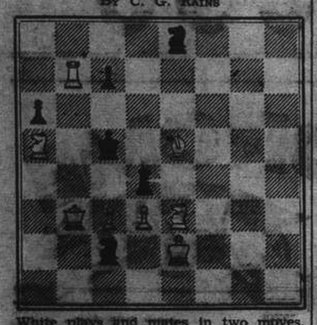
PROBLEM No. 170

By C. G. Rains



White plays and mates in two moves.

Answer to Problem No. 169

White: K on Q8; Q on QB6; R's on QR4, KB3, B on Q6; Kt on KKt6; P's on Q5, KB2, KKt2. Black: K on K5; R on Q5; Kt on QB2; P on KB3. Two moves. Two keys, B — Kt4 (composer's intention), and Kt — K7. Here is an analysis of B — Kt4.

Black	White
1. R × Pch	2. B — Q6
1. R × B	2. R × R
1. R — B5	2. Q × R
1. R — Q8	2. R — B4
1. R — Q7, 8	2. B — Q2
1. Kt any	2. Q — K6
1. P — B4	2. R — K3

A beautiful scheme, with much activity by the unpinned R, and changed replies to the Kt moves. Key No. 2 is rudimentary, in comparison.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 169: L. de Sa and C.R.D.

London Tournament

Vienna

Black P. S. Milner-Barry	White Sir George Thomas
1. P — K4	P — K4
2. Kt — QB3	B — B4
3. P — B4	P — Q3
4. Kt — B3	Kt — QB3
5. B — Kt5	B — Q2 (a)
6. Kt — Q5	Kt — Q5
7. B × Bch	Q × B
8. P × P	Kt × Ktch
9. Q × Kt	P × P (b)
10. R — B1	P — KB3
11. B — K3	B × B
12. Q × B	Kt — K2
13. Castles Q	Castles K
14. Kt — B3	Kt — B3
15. QR — B1	Kt — Q5
16. B — Kt3 (c)	P — KB4!
17. Q — Kt5	P — B5
18. K — B3 (d)	QR — K1
19. Q — R4	P — KR3
20. Q — R5	Q — B3
21. Q — Q1	Q — K3 (e)
22. P — B3	P — R3
23. K — Kt1 (f)	P — QKt4
24. Kt — Q1	P — Kt5
25. Kt — B2	R — B3 (g)
26. Q — Q1	R — Kt3
27. R — Kt1	R — KB1
28. P — B3 (h)	P × P
29. P × P	R — Ktch
30. K — R1	Q — Q3
31. Q — R4	Q — R6 (i)
32. Resigns	

(a) The opening has become a King's Gambit Declined. The text simplifies by exchanges. Kt — K2 is an alternative.

(b) A level position; the open KB file is not a danger to Black, after the disappearance of the White KB.

(c) A mistake, I believe, as it allows Thomas to push his KBP to B3.

(d) In the result, the attack peters out and the big battalions find difficulty in extricating themselves.

(e) Threatens P — B6; Milner-Barry has to protect his R, so as to reply P × P.

(f) His Kt is freed at last, but at too much time-cost.

(g) Putting an end to White's last hope on the K side; if 26. Q — Kt4, R — Kt3, 27. R — R4, R — Kt4, catching the Q.

(h) A fatal error, induced by White's gradual suffocating process.

(i) This pretty move ends the game. If Q × Q, Kt — B7 is mate. Or Q — B4ch, K — R2, and White is done.

From Margate Congress

Ruy Lopez

White Sergeant	Black Flohr
1. P — K4	P — K4
2. Kt — KB3	Kt — QB3
3. B — Kt5	P — QR3
4. B — R4	Kt — B3
5. Castles	B — K2
6. R — K1	P — QKt4
7. B — Kt3	P — Q3
8. P — QR4 (a)	P — Kt5
9. P — R5 (b)	Castles
10. P — B3	R — Kt1
11. P — R3	B — K3
12. B × B	P × B
13. Q — K2	R — Kt4
14. P — Q4	KP × P
15. Kt × P	Kt × Kt
16. P × Kt	Q × Kt (c)
17. Kt — Q2	B — Q1
18. P — K5	P × P
19. P × P	Kt — Q4
20. Kt — K4 (d)	Kt — K2
21. B — Kt5	Kt — Q4
22. P — KKt3 (e)	B × B
23. Kt × B	Q — Kt3
24. Q — Kt4	R — KB4 (f)
25. P — B4	Q — K1
26. Kt — B3	P — B4
27. Kt — Q2 (g)	P — R4
28. Q — B3	Q — Kt3
29. K — R2 (h)	P — R5
30. R — KKt1	Q — R3
31. Kt — K4	P × Pch
32. Q × P	R × BP
33. Kt — Q6 (i)	R — Kt1
34. QR — QB1	QR — KB1
35. R × P	R — B7ch
36. R — Kt2	R × Rch
37. Q × R	Q — B5ch
38. Q — Kt3	Q — Q7ch
39. Resigns	

(a) An interesting departure from the eternal P — B3.

(b) Preventing Black's usual Q side pattern of Kt — QR4, P — B4, etc.

(c) Evidently he does not like the look of P — B4 (attacking the RP), because of 17. P × P, P × P, (R × P, 18. Q × P) 18. Q — B4. He therefore prepares to defend his KP, and attack the RP with his B; but this gives Sergeant time to get his Kt to a good spot.

(d) Holding back Flohr's BP, because of Kt — Q6.

(e) To keep the R or Kt from B5. White now has good prospects on the K side.

(f) Both Black R's have been used to plug the White Q's attacks on P's.

(g) Unfortunately he decides to defend, and the attack passes to Black. By Kt — R4, R moves, 28. P — B5, he would give Flohr quite a lot to think about.

(h) His BP is *emprise*, and in general he is in difficulty.

(i) The QR is going back, for the K side, in any event. The position is, however, untenable.

Second Margate Match

Sicilian Defence

White Milner-Barry	Black Capablanca
1. P — K4	P — QB4
2. Kt — KB3	P — Q3
3. P — Q4	P × P
4. Kt × P	Kt — KB3
5. Kt — QB3	P — KKt3
6. B — K2	B — Kt2
7. B — K3	Kt — B3
8. Castles	Castles
9. Kt — Kt3 (a)	B — K3
10. P — B4	Kt — QR4
11. P — B5	B — B5
12. Kt × Kt	B × B
13. Q × B	Q × Kt
14. P — KKt4 (b)	Kt — Q2
15. Kt — Q5	P — K3
16. P — B6!	P × Kt
17. P × B	K × P
18. QR — Q1	P × P (c)
19. R × P	QR — Q1
20. Q — B2	K — Kt2
21. R — R6	P — K5 (d)
22. Q × KP (e)	KR — K1
23. Q — B4	Q — QB4ch
24. Q — R1	P — B5
25. KR — Q1 (f)	Q × P!
26. Q — Q2 (g)	Q — K5ch (h)
27. Q — K2	Q — K8ch!
28. Q — Kt1 (i)	Drawn. (j)

(a) The stock move, to prevent Black's P — Q4.

(b) The logical continuation, White having pinned his faith on a K side attack.

(c) Certainly not Q × P, 19. R × P, with a terrific game.

(d) The White Q must be driven off the KB file. Capablanca, who never plays better than with his back to the wall, has evolved a reasonable system of defence.

(e) If Q — B3, P — K7!

(f) Pinning the Black Kt, correct in idea but not in performance. Q — Q2 would serve the purpose, and would prevent Capablanca's ingenious resource.

(g) If R × Kt, R × R, 27. R × R, R — K8 mate.

(h) Not Q × Q, 27. R × Q, when Black's Kt would remain tied down, together with both his R's, while Milner-Barry would have practically an extra piece, in his B.

(i) R × Q, R × Rch, 29. Q — Kt1, R × Qch, 30. K × R, K — B2, and should win with his extra P.

(j) By Q — K5ch, perpetual check. Creditable to both masters.—"Observer."

CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the New York "Times")

In tournament play, where an extra trick may be as important as a slam bid and made, skilful handling by Charles Goren (South) of Philadelphia gave him a top score on the following hand because at the four-spade contract he made five-odd, while other declarers at the same contract could get only ten tricks.

North: ♠ K 10 5 4 ♡ A 2 ◇ A 5 ♣ J 10 7 3 2

West: ♠ J ♡ J 8 7 5 3 ◇ Q 8 4 2 ♣ A Q 8

East: ♠ Q 6 2 ♡ K 10 4 ◇ J 10 3 ♣ K 9 6 4

South: ♠ A 9 8 7 3 ♡ Q 9 6 ◇ K 9 7 6 ♣ 5

West was the dealer, with both sides vulnerable. The bidding at most tables was quite simple:

West	North	East	South
Pass	1 Club	Pass	1 Spade
Pass	2 Spades	Pass	4 Spades
Pass	Pass	Pass	

West opened the two of diamonds, a lead which gave South his best chance for the overtrick. South won with the diamond king and led a club, which West won. The jack of spades was led, dummy's king winning, and a club was ruffed in the South hand. South now abandoned an idea for a spade finesse, seeing a better way to make eleven tricks, and cashed the spade ace. He then led a diamond to dummy's ace and ruffed another club, Dummy ruffed a diamond, and South ruffed a club with his last trump.

Now South led his last diamond and ruffed with dummy's last trump. This left East with the only trump outstanding. If he refused to overtrump, the established club in dummy could be led, then the heart ace. If East trumped, he had to lead a heart and South could win with the queen in his hand, saving the heart ace and the good club in dummy to win the last two tricks.

One That Failed

Another and equally difficult cross-ruff hand came from a rubber bridge game. The contract was not made, but adherence to an old rule of cross-ruff play—cash all superfluous high cards before beginning the cross-ruff—would have made it possible.

North: ♠ K 7 5 3 ♡ A Q J 10 ◇ — ♣ A K J 9 5

West: ♠ — ♡ 6 4 3 2 ◇ Q J 8 7 5 ♣ 10 8 4 2

East: ♠ A Q J 9 ♡ 9 8 5 ◇ A K 9 4 ♣ 7 3

South: ♠ 10 8 6 4 2 ♡ K 7 ◇ 10 6 3 2 ♣ Q 6

North dealt, with neither side vulnerable. The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 Club	Double	Pass	1 Diam'd
1 Heart	2 Diam'ds	Pass	Pass
3 Diam'ds	Pass	4 Spades	Pass
Pass	Pass		

South's jump to four spades showed that he had deduced the strength of North's spades, but the bid was innecessary; a three-spade bid would have been safer and would have resulted in the same final contract, for North would have raised to game.

West opened the diamond queen. Dummy trumped. If two clubs and three hearts had been cashed and then a cross-ruff had been started, East could have been held to his three high spades. South could have thrown a diamond on the third heart, then led a club. If East trumped high, South would have to under-ruff to avoid being thrown in at the end. East would then lead a diamond and dummy would trump. Another club lead from dummy would put East in the same position again; South would trump whether or not East put in a high trump. In either case, South would win two clubs, three hearts, three diamond ruffs in dummy, and two trump tricks in his own hand, either by ruffing or, at the end, with high spades.

As the hand was played the three hearts were not cashed immediately and, on club leads from dummy, East was able to discard two of his hearts, thus getting a chance later to ruff a heart with the nine of spades and make four trump tricks.

Helped by Opponents

In the following deal repeated errors by the defenders gave the alert declarer the opportunity to make extra tricks.

North: ♠ 4 3 ♡ 8 7 5 ◇ K 9 7 3 2 ♣ J 8 4

West: ♠ 10 9 7 ♡ A J 10 9 3 ◇ Q ♣ A K 10 5

East: ♠ A J 8 6 2 ♡ Q 2 ◇ A 10 8 5 ♣ 9 7

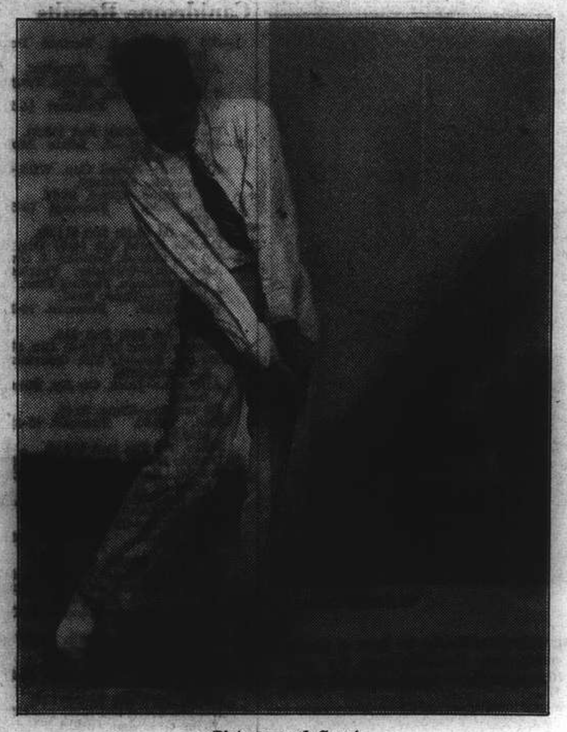
South: ♠ K Q 5 ♡ K 6 4 ◇ J 6 4 ♣ Q 6 3 2

West dealt, with North-South vulnerable. The bidding.

West	North	East	South
1 Heart	Pass	1 Spade	Pass
2 Clubs	Pass	3 No trump	Pass
Pass	Pass		

South opened the jack of diamonds, which is a bad opening lead from such a holding; if diamonds are to be opened, the smallest should be led. West's queen, North's king and the ace completed the trick. East now led the heart queen and South covered with the king, though on no combination of cards could be gain a trick by covering. The ace of hearts won and a low spade was led from dummy, East finessing and South winning with the queen.

South now led another diamond, which gave East two more sure diamond tricks. East then ran all the hearts from dummy. When each player was reduced to five cards, East held two spades, two diamonds and a club. A spade was led to East's ace. North had to throw a club in order to hold two diamonds. East then cashed the eight of diamonds, and South had to throw a club to guard the high spade. Finally, dummy's clubs won the last three tricks.



Pictures and Sports

Snapshot Guild

One of the fascinating features of photography, as a hobby, is that it fits in perfectly with almost any other hobby or interest. In particular, nowadays, outdoor enthusiasts are finding that picture taking harmonizes admirably with such sports as hunting, fishing, hiking, golf, and other open-air activities.

More sports enthusiasts are taking pictures because modern cameras are so light, compact, and easy to carry. Cameras taking fairly large pictures have been reduced in bulk in recent years, while many fine present-day miniatture cameras are so compactly built that they can be carried in a pocket at all times.

Operation has been made more convenient, too, so that picture taking is quick and easy. Therefore, the sportsman can use his camera about as he would a notebook, "jotting down" in picture form each interesting detail of his trip or sport activities.

This is the modern way to use a camera. Instead of taking random snapshots, one here, one there, the wise picture taker tries to keep a full, well-rounded picture record of all the things he does and sees. And such "notebook" pictures add greatly to the pleasure of other sports and hobbies.

For example, the hiker or mountain climber may employ his camera for pictures of woodland plants and wild life—gradually building up a collection which is genuinely worth while. The hunter records his camps, his kills, the trails and waters he traverses—building up an enviable story of travel and outdoor life. The golf professional may use a home movie camera to make slow-motion pictures of his students, so that they can study their errors on the movie screen—or golfers may take movies of each other for the same purpose.

From these examples, it is easy to see how photography can enrich and broaden other hobbies. It fits in with any of them—and its great virtue is that pictures have lasting value. Therefore, by using the camera to record our other hobbies and activities, we can put them in enduring form...and enjoy them over and over again.

At the General Medical Practitioners Union Conference at Blackpool on June 11, doctors passed a resolution that described the Cancer Bill as a great political hoax, writes the "Daily Herald." Dr. Hefferman who gave the presidential address said the Bill was the most cruel and ignorant hoax ever foisted on the public. In the eight-point resolution criticisms said there was no need for the Bill, with its sudden interference with the steady progress of cancer treatment research; only political exigencies determined the Bill—it was crude political advertising. Its advocates had deliberately created an impression that treatment by radium and X-rays had only to be made more readily available to reduce the cancer death rate greatly. The great need, as in other diseases, was free access of the poorest as well as the richest to a doctor of their own choice, and this was not brought a day nearer by the Bill. Exclusion of the general practitioner from all share in the new organisation deprived the patient of his best safeguard.

From a Clubman's Chair

Duke of Kent and the Kilt; Literary Howlers By Famous Biographer; A King in a Submarine

By Charles Martin

More than one kilt expert at the recent dinner of the Highland Society in London was unable to identify the tartan worn by their guest of honour, the Duke of Kent. Since the Hanoverian George IV visited Scotland (the first English sovereign to cross the border in peace time for nearly 200 years) wearing the uniform of the "king over the water," the Royal Family have adopted the Stuart tartan.

But this was not worn by the future Governor-General of Australia when he dined with the Highlanders. Nor had he borrowed his brother's tartan—the one made for the Duke of Windsor when he was Prince of Wales and called "The Lord of the Isles."

The Duke, of course, was sporting his own St. Andrew's tartan, chosen at the time of his marriage, though worn by him only on rare occasions. The Duke of Kent finds fewer opportunities for wearing the kilt than does his eldest brother, who likes the dress so much that he has taken it to Paris and the Riviera and not infrequently is seen dining in it.

"The Two Royal Brothers"

I find many people here are wondering if they will be given an opportunity to read the latest work of the famous German biographer, Emil Ludwig, who has been in exile from his country since 1933. His story of Edward VIII and George VI, called "The Two Royal Brothers," will shortly be serialized in an American and a French periodical. Its appearance in England, however, is doubtful, owing to legal difficulties.

The book is said to be the most revealing of all the behind-the-scenes stories written about the Abdication. The reliability of its "secret history" can be estimated, perhaps, by the degree of accuracy achieved by the author in those parts of the book which can readily be checked.

According to Mr. Ludwig, the King of England can choose any of his sons to be Prince of Wales. George V, he declares, chose Edward. And the author's references to alleged financial deals between the sovereign and rich men for the purchase of honours make quaint reading.

What's in a Name?

When a book is published both in Britain and the United States it is a common practice for the Americans to change the title; their preference for "something snappy" is well known. Mr. Winston Churchill's "Arms and the Covenant," for example, has sold well on the other side of the Atlantic, but not under that name.

American objections to any reference to the League of Nations can be appreciated, and Mr. Churchill was not surprised when he was asked to provide an alternative title. He cabled back: "The Locust Years."

Unfortunately, or perhaps fortunately, this arrived with a misprint, the second word being rendered "Lotus." The American pubisher was puzzled. What was the significance of Lotus in connection with Mr. Churchill's book? He knew sufficient of Greek mythology to remember that the word was associated with sleep. That gave him a brain-wave, and the book was thereupon named: "While England Slept."

Royalty Below Seas

Mr. Winston Churchill, at a dinner the other day, was in reminiscent mood. "When I took King George V down in a submarine," he began. At this point he was interrupted by Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, who corrected him: "When I took King George down."

Actually they shared the honour. The incident took place in 1913, when the King inspected the Home Fleet at Portland. Mr. Churchill was then First Lord of the Admiralty and Sir Roger Keyes was the commodore commanding submarines.

It was in the early days of underwater craft, when every descent was considered dangerous. The two men knew that to allow the King to go down in a submarine was to invite criticism and condemnation. Jointly they accepted responsibility and both accompanied the Royal sailor so that in the event of a disaster neither would be left to receive the blame.

New Millionaires Row

Two hundred years ago the Bishop of London was able to enjoy the amenities of a country seat near the village of Highgate, not far from the hill immortalized by Dick Whittington. Today the Bishop's palace has gone, and through the wood which once was feature of the Bishop's park a road has been cut. It is called The Bishop's Avenue.

Herein dwell many of the aristocrats of commerce; the ecclesiastical avenue has become a new millionaires' row, and incidentally the most burgled road in Britain. Capt. Arthur Waite, who began his career as an engineer in Australia and now is sales director of the Austin firm, lives in The Bishop's Avenue. So also does Mr. Jack Billmeir, who made a fortune from his fleet of ships in the recent Spanish war.

Of all the mansions in The Bishop's Avenue none has more interesting associations than one which is called Tower. Not the Tower, just Tower. The present owner has provided suburban Londoners with many fine shopping parades, greatly to his own profit. But the story of his success is never likely to be half so enthralling as the story which is partly revealed by the inscription on the foundation stone, put there by the original owners. It reads, "Gracie: Archie, April 21, 1923."

The house was built by Gracie Fields and her husband, Archie Pitt, at a cost of £20,000, and it commemorated their first great success "Mr. Tower of London."

With the Territorials

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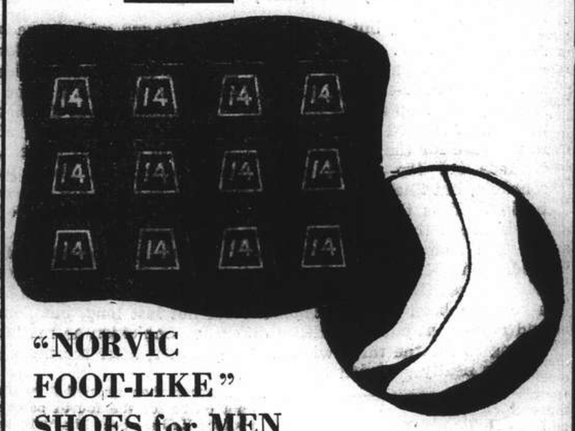

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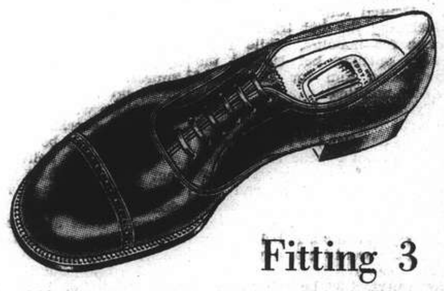

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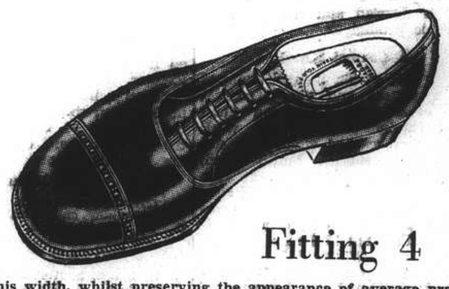

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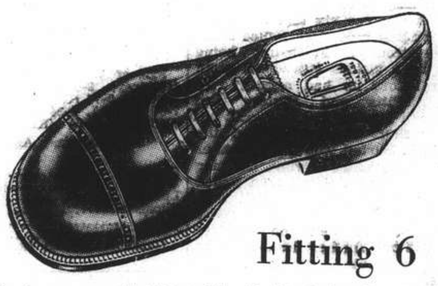

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Nomads Beat S.R.C. Colts XI and Maintain League Lead

Interesting and Hard-Fought Game Won by 27 Runs by Civilians; Championship Undecided

IN a low scoring but highly interesting league cricket encounter on the S.C.C. ground yesterday afternoon, the S.C.C. Nomads proved their right to be termed the best local civilian side by beating the hard-fighting S. R. C. Colts by 27 runs in a game that was anybody's up till the final ball. This victory gives the Nomads three well needed points and keeps them at the head of affairs in the race for the championship. As things stand at present, the Nomads are top of the table having completed their league schedule, but Shaforce, with the Colts still to meet, are two points behind. Thus the title depends entirely on the outcome of the tilt between the soldiers and the Recs' team.

The Nomads took first knock against the bowling of Pat Madar and Kliene, the first mentioned attacker quickly meeting with success, Granam being smartly taken behind the stumps before a run had been scored. Thomson did not last long, but Dunkley and Pote-Hunt put a decidedly different complexion on matters by adding 36 for the third wicket. The former, after scoring a good 29, was neatly stumped by Leriou.

Norman then assisted Pote-Hunt to put on 24 for the fourth partnership before Kellner beat him with an off-spinner. Leach then joined Pote-Hunt and between them they reached the 100. Leach began rather shakily and had a life early on, but when set looked certain for a good score. He lost his partner, however, at exactly 100, Pote-Hunt making a poor stroke at Madar after walking down the pitch to meet the ball and missing it. Leriou did the rest.

With 100 for five wickets, the Nomads seemed in a good position, but they reckoned without the clever Pat Madar, who went through the tail enders very quickly to retire the side for only 121, his final figures being six wickets for 51.

Difficult Start for Colts

With 165 minutes at their disposal in which to get the runs for victory, the Colts started none too well, the first wicket falling for only fourteen. Dunkley dismissing his opposite number off Graham. Quincey and Gomes then added 23 by singles and twos before the former was run out following a misunderstanding. Marcal failed, while Graybrooke, after hitting up 11, was the second player on the side to be run out following poor running between the wickets.

Still, with 65 for four wickets on the board, the Colts appeared in a strong position but many of the spectators present were under the impression that the Recs' side would finish up victors, more especially as Pat Madar was at the crease. But a series of shocks brought about by some judicious bowling changes and some splendid deliveries by Leach that had the effect of keeping the runs down resulted in a complete change of fortune.

Gomes went at 76 after scoring a praiseworthy and patient 45 as the result of 70 minutes' batting, while six runs later, Pat Madar was beaten by Leach after being at the crease for close on 45 minutes for four runs.

At 84 Allan and H. P. Madar were sent back by Orr, while Kliene had his stumps thrown down when out of his crease for the third run-out when the total was 90. The innings came to a close at 94 when Orr secured his third victim in the shape of Kellner. Orr secured the best bowling figures, but Leach, who sent down no less than sixteen overs for a matter of only 28 runs, must receive the greatest share of the credit for the Nomads victory.

S.C.C. Nomads

A. Graham, c. Leriou, b. Madar	0
G. S. Dunkley, st. Leriou, b. Kellner	29
C. E. M. Thomson, c. Marcal, b. Kliene	8
J. W. Pote-Hunt, st. Leriou, b. Madar	32
A. G. Norman, b. Kellner	11
D. W. Leach, b. Kellner	29
F. Marshall, c. Marcal, b. Madar	0
G. B. Elliot, b. Madar	1
H. E. Orr, c. Kellner, b. Madar	0
T. H. Wood, b. Madar	5
H. F. B. Gardener, not out	0
Extras	6
Total	121

Fall of Wickets:—1-0 (Graham), 2-11 (Thomson), 3-47 (Dunkley), 4-71 (Norman), 5-100 (Pote-Hunt), 6-106 (Marshall), 7-113 (Elliot), 8-113 (Orr), 9-121 (Leach), 10-121 (Wood).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
P. Madar	11.1	1	51	6
A. Kliene	8	0	37	1
F. Kellner	8	0	27	3

P. Madar bowled one wide.

S.R.C. Colts

A. F. Gomes, c. Graham, b. Leach	45
J. Leriou, st. Dunkley, b. Graham	2
L. Quincey, run out	11
L. Marcal, c. Leach, b. Elliot	0
D. Graybrooke, run out	11
P. Madar, b. Leach	4
T. J. Allan, l.b.w., b. Orr	2
H. P. Madar, b. Orr	2
J. H. Anderson, not out	2
A. Kliene, run out	4
F. F. Kellner, c. Thomson, b. Orr	2
Extras	9
Total	94

Fall of Wickets:—1-14 (Leriou), 2-37 (Quincey), 3-41 (Marcal), 4-65 (Graybrooke), 5-76 (Gomes), 6-82 (P. Madar), 7-84 (Allan), 8-84 (H. P. Madar), 9-90 (Kliene), 10-94 (Kellner).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gardener	5	1	13	0
Graham	2	0	8	1
Leach	16	6	28	2
Thomson	1	0	2	0
Elliot	5	1	15	1
Orr	8.2	1	19	3

Gardener bowled two wides.

Luckless Police Lose Again

Rec's Tyros Succeed by 38 Runs, Wilson Shows Fine Form for Victors

With their very popular veteran, "Torry" Wilson, in brilliant all-round form, the Recs' Tyros gained a good league victory over the luckless Police team on the Recs' ground yesterday afternoon in a most interesting encounter, winning some twenty minutes before time by 38 runs. By the loss of this match the Police finish up their league engagements in the last position, having won only one match and being defeated on six occasions.

The outstanding performances of yesterday's game in which the Tyros amassed 182 and then retired their rivals for 144, were three in number. Wilson's all round display in which he scored 63 not out and then took six wickets for 53 was best, but Dudley, coming on late in the Tyros' innings, secured four wickets in six balls including the hat trick to run him close for honours, while Pitts, the Police opening bat clouted the bowlers facing him for 86 out of 111 in fifty minutes.

The Tyros won the toss and elected to bat on a wicket that was a trifle on the soft side after the recent heavy rains. It did not appear to give the limited Police bowling any assistance, however, for Hart-Baker and G. Madar, beginning slowly, proceeded to break the back of the attack. Hart-Baker was missed behind the wicket when twenty but never gave another chance and batted nearly an hour for a perfect 38, he being caught by Baker with the board reading 59. He has been batting very well this season and must certainly be considered as one of the opening bats for this year's interport side. He never is flurried and his range of strokes is prodigious.

A Correct Knock

Madar left at 73, being stumped after a patient and very correct knock of 24, but Blackwood and Brandt carried on the good work until 98 was reached when both fell victims to Sevenoaks. Smith failed, but Wilson and Pate banged the bowling all over the field to add runs at two a minute. The latter was finally brilliantly caught at silly mid-on by Dudley, but Weidman kept his end up while Wilson hit out with a will. The veteran was given one life, but he treated the deliveries of each and every attacker with scant respect, pulling balls two feet outside the off stump to the square leg boundary with the greatest of ease. He was particularly severe on Peasgood, Baker and Sevenoaks and the large crowd on hand thoroughly enjoyed his innings.

Weidman was eventually magnificently caught by Peasgood off Dudley, the fielder breaking a finger in the attempt, necessitating his attendance at hospital. Off the next ball, MacDonald was stumped, while the third ball, which was the first delivery of the next over, Pettit was clean bowled to give Dudley the hat-trick. Murray received three balls from the same trundler and fell to the last, the bowler thus securing four wickets for no runs in six balls.

Two Runs A Minute

The innings closed at 182 at 4.15 p.m., Wilson being not out with 63 to his credit, one six and five fours being his best hits. The Police started disastrously, Fairbairn being beaten by a vicious outswinger from Wilson before he had opened his account. Pitts and Barton then played the bowling on its merits but within a short time had passed the fifty mark. Barton was first to go after the stand had added 51 runs, he being responsible for 14. Gash then joined Pitts, who was seeing the ball well. Scoring at just over two runs a minute they reached the hundred mark without further loss, Pitts at this stage having scored 82 and Gash 4.

The wicketkeeper then became subdued in his methods and after adding four more, was well caught by Mac Donald for 86 with the board reading 111. The outgoing player's best hits were ten fours and three sixes, one of which, off Hart-Baker, landed in the tennis courts of the Shanghai Rowing Club. He was given a life at 75, but apart from this chance played exhilarating cricket, practically all of his runs coming from hefty wallops in front of the wicket.

Gash left at 116 after a patient and valuable innings of 16, while Sevenoaks and Baker carried the total to 138 before the skipper had his stumps disturbed by Wilson. The Police had a fine chance of winning at this stage, but the tail failed to wag and the last five wickets went down for the addition of but six runs, Peasgood, batting with one hand in a splint, carrying his bat.

S.R.C. Tyros

N. Hart-Baker, c. Baker, b. Sevenoaks	38
G. Madar, st. Pitts, b. Baker	24
R. J. S. Brandt, b. Sevenoaks	19
E. S. Blackwood, c. Darvill, b. Sevenoaks	14
C. J. Smith, b. Peasgood	0
T. W. R. Wilson, not out	63
R. M. Pate, c. Dudley, b. Peasgood	11
E. A. Weidman, c. Peasgood, b. Dudley	10
J. R. MacDonald, st. Pitts, b. Dudley	0
A. W. Pettit, b. Dudley	0
R. C. Murray, b. Dudley	0
Extras	3
Total	182

Fall of Wickets:—1-59 (Hart-Baker), 2-73 (Madar), 3-98 (Blackwood), 4-98 (Brandt), 1-105 (Smith), 6-137 (Pate), 7-170 (Weidman), 8-170 (MacDonald), 9-182 (Pettit), 10-182 (Murray).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sevenoaks	12	2	47	3
Peasgood	11	1	47	2
Baldock	3	0	18	0
Baker	9	0	47	1
Bader	2	0	13	0
Dudley	1.4	0	7	4

Police C.C.

F. A. Pitts, c. MacDonald, b. Pettit	86
J. E. Fairbairn, b. Wilson	0
A. C. Barton, c. Weidman, b. Pettit	14
S. V. Gash, l.b.w., b. Wilson	16
H. A. Sevenoaks, b. Hart-Baker	14
T. H. Darvill, b. Wilson	0
E. C. Baker, b. Wilson	9
J. Dudley, c. Pettit, b. Wilson	1
F. W. Bader, b. Wilson	4
W. H. Baldock, b. Hart-Baker	0
F. Peasgood, not out	0
Extras	—
Total	144

Fall of Wickets:—1-1 (Fairbairn), 2-52 (Barton), 3-111 (Pitts), 4-116 (Gash), 5-116 (Darvill), 6-138 (Baker), 7-140 (Dudley), 8-140 (Sevenoaks), 9-140 (Baldock), 10-144 (Bader).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wilson	10.2	2	53	6
Pettit	10	1	52	2
Hart-Baker	5	1	39	2

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Fielden Puts Houston Out

James "Lefty" Houston was caught by the cameraman while he struggled valiantly to beat a throw at first base in a City Baseball League game on the Race Course yesterday. Houston was the star as he pitched the First Battalion to a 15-7 victory which gave the Rossmen their tenth straight win.

Shaforce XI Smash Stragglers

Sadler's Bowling Mystifies Most of S.C.C. Batsmen; Seven Wickets Margin

Some more deadly bowling by Sadler, who was in splendid fettle on the Police ground yesterday afternoon, enabled the powerful Shaforce side to gain a smashing league victory over the S.C.C. Stragglers, the game coming to an end shortly before 4.15 p.m. with the servicemen ridiculously easy victors by the large margin of seven wickets.

Bowling unchanged from the Bubbling Well Road end, Sadler's deliveries completely mystified the majority of batsmen opposing him, his fast leg breaks coming off the matting wicket with a decided nip to cause disaster after disaster. He bowled only nine overs and during that period secured eight wickets, hitting the stumps on no less than seven occasions, while a mere thirteen runs were made off his balls.

"Bob" Booth tried very hard to prevent a complete rout, but though he batted for well over an hour for an invaluable 22 before Sadler penetrated his defence, his efforts did very little to save the situation, the entire S.C.C. side being retired for 46, the lowest league total for 1939.

Taking first knock, the Stragglers began fairly well, thirty runs being on the board when Sinclair, the skipper, was dismissed for the third wicket. No less than five of the Stragglers failed to open their account, while Booth and Duckitt, the opening pair, scored 33 between them.

The Stragglers were all out at 3 p.m. after 75 minutes batting.

It seemed at one period of the Shaforce innings that the soldiers would win by ten wickets, but after Hamlen had scored 11, he was beaten by a ball from Read with the total at 30. Grey and Eatwell were sent back at 45, one short of their opponents' figure, but Sadler and Cole knocked off the required runs.

S.C.C. Stragglers

R. Booth, l.b.w., b. Sadler	22
E. R. Duckitt, b. Sadler	11
I. M. Hutchison, b. Sadler	0
A. C. Sinclair, b. Sadler	5
F. B. Elliott, c. Hamlen, b. Sadler	0
L. Heap, b. Sadler	1
E. H. Anstice, b. Sadler	0
E. J. Sluis, c. Eatwell, b. Worsfold	0
J. Fletcher, b. Sadler	5
G. J. Read, st. Hamlen, b. Worsfold	1
W. V. K. Chadwick, not out	0
Extras	1
Total	46

Fall of Wickets:—1-13 (Duckitt), 2-13 (Hutchison), 3-30 (Sinclair), 4-30 (Elliott), 5-39 (Heap), 6-39 (Anstice), 7-39 (Sluis), 8-45 (Booth), 9-4 (Fletcher), 10-46 (Read).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sadler	9	3	13	8
Plumb	6	1	20	0
Worsfold	2	0	12	2

Plumb bowled one no-ball.

Shaforce

Capt. J. R. Cole, not out	31
Sgt. Hamlen, b. Read	11
Capt. Crey, b. Booth	1
Sgt. Eatwell, run out	0
Sgt. Sadler, not out	1
R. S. M. Worsfold, did not bat	—
Cpl. Cheney, did not bat	—
Lieut. Maclagan, did not bat	—
Cpl. Russell, did not bat	—
Cpl. Spencer, did not bat	—
Sgt. Plumb, did not bat	—
Extras	3
Total (for three wkts.)	47

Fall of Wickets:—1-30 (Hamlen), 2-45 (Grey), 3-45 (Eatwell).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Anstice	2	0	4	0
Duckitt	3	0	7	0
Fletcher	3	0	8	0
Booth	4	0	10	1
Chadwick	1	0	1	0
Read	2	0	12	1
Elliott	0.4	0	2	0

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Invincibles Eliminate Mixed Grill from Army Cup

Krikoriantz and Riggio Show Dazzling Form Although On the Losing Side; Last Chukker Excitement

BY THE CHASER

THE Invincibles (Henry White, G. W. Lacks, E. H. Browne and N. F. Allman) lived up to their name yesterday and defeated Mixed Grill (Dr. Johnston, L. Riggio, N. I. Krikoriantz and Scheyven) in an Army Cup encounter at the Race Course, by five goals to three. This is Mixed Grill's second defeat and as the tournament is played on the "double-ender" plan they are eliminated from further play. Krikoriantz and Riggio, although on the losing side were really the two best players on the field and their clever stick work and dribbling were indeed pretty to watch.

The game was closely contested throughout and it was only in the last chukker that the Invincibles put up a spirited rally to score three goals in quick succession while Mixed Grill could only tally once. No one was particularly brilliant for the Invincibles but closer co-operation and better understanding was the deciding factor of the match. Henry White was playing a better game than he did a fortnight ago and accounted for two goals for his side while Allman slammed one through from close range.

Browne put through the remaining two. Johnston was inclined to play too much of a defensive game and lay back behind his position, consequently allowing the long passes from Krikoriantz to be met by the opposing back. Riggio was on double shift and, like Krikoriantz, was playing both forward and back.

With the team handicaps of both sides totalling eleven, the match started from scratch. Play was very even in the first chukker. Mixed Grill were the first to attack and were off with the ball from the throw-in but found some difficulty in breaking through the Invincibles' defense. Krikoriantz eventually got through with a long shot which just went off the mark. Mixed Grill lost a few good opportunities to score when they hit twice wide when pressing from throw-ins.

Play was transferred to the other end of the field when Riggio fouled Allman and a sixty yard free hit was awarded to Invincibles from which nothing resulted, the ball going behind on a wild hit, a minute later Allman fouled Riggio and Krikoriantz who took the free hit (sixty yards) also sent the ball wide. Invincibles pressed and were unlucky not to score when White's shot at goal was deflected when it hit a pony's leg. When the bell rang the Invincibles were potting away at Mixed Grill's goal while Riggio and Krikoriantz effected spectacular saves to clear.

The Invincibles persistency was eventually rewarded and White scored with a long shot a moment later.

Good Stickwork

Play in the second was almost identical to the first both sides having equal play. The good stickwork of Riggio and Krikoriantz was particularly evident in this chukker when they dribbled the ball to elude the opposition. The Mixed Grill's equaliser came when Krikoriantz took a "corner". Krikoriantz, taking the free hit from sixty yards, drove the ball through with hard and accurate drives. The chukker closed with Browne hitting behind.

White scored again soon after half time when Browne met Krikoriantz's hit out to pass the ball to him to score with a long shot. They attacked again from the throw-in but Browne hit behind. A minute later Johnston rushed the ball up the field to place in the goalmouth for Riggio to score and deadlock the score at two all. Mixed Grill pressed from the throw-in but Riggio's shot at goal went astray. Just before the bell Johnston again rushed the ball down the field but failed to convert it.

The Invincibles rally came in the last three minutes of the final chukker when they piled in three goals before Mixed Grill could retaliate. Allman scored the first when Lacks rushed the ball up the field and left it for him to score. Pressing again in the next minute Browne scored with a long shot, and getting away from the throw-in he put through another for good measure. With only a minute to go, Mixed Grill tried desperately and Krikoriantz scored just before the bell rang, ending the game.

Today's Programme

TYRO CUP MATCHES

4.00 p.m. U.S. Marines *v.* East Surreys
4.45 p.m. The Trays *v.* The Seahorses

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3.00-3.30 p.m. Pick up Chukkers; 3.30 p.m. Two Chukkers. The Tiger *v.* Franklin, Neville, Keswick, Simmons
4.00 p.m. Four Chukkers. Chou, Macfarlane, Browne, C. B. Moller *v.* Gordon, Pollock, Lacks, Skyrme (1 & 3) Elles (2 & 4)
4.40 p.m. Four Chukkers. E. B. Moller, J. Keswick, Macintosh, Walker, Naville *v.* H. A. White, Gray, W. J. Keswick, Simmons
5.25 p.m. Four Chukkers. Lutey, Allman, Fritz, Culbertson, *v.* Riggio, Franklin, Krikoriantz, Heyn

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Place, 1st $16.20; 2nd $19.20.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Little Moira; 2, Banque Eve.
Also ran:—Speed Cop, Wild Charm, Grayzeb, Baloney.
2½ lengths.—Time, 26.67.
Win, $9.50. Forecast (3-5) Div. $37.50.
Place, 1st $7.10; 2nd $11.20.
Double Event 1/2 (4-3) Div. $27.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Lorelei; J. Swallow.
Also ran:—Outsider, Feerless Foe, Performance, Feeling Fine.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.87.
Win, $15.60. Forecast (6-1) Div. $71.20.
Place, 1st $10; 2nd $16.
Double Event 2/3 (3-6) Div. $11.20.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, The Quartermaster; 2, Skedaddle.
Also ran:—Luss, Go By, Mona, Erin Beau.
1½ length.—Time, 30.44.
Win, $49.50. Forecast (6-4) Div. $150.50.
Place, 1st $19; 2nd $10.90.
Double Event 3/4 (6-6) Div. $37.80.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Bella O'Cathay; 2, Maid of Morven.
Also ran:—Hostess, Red Bug, Young Talgai, Lieutenant.
3½ lengths.—Time, 29.92.
Win, $55.40. Forecast (4-1) Div. $188.70.
Place, 1st $20.20; 2nd $12.
Double Event 4/5 (6-4) Div. $171.70.
"The Quatorze Juillet Tournament Final III)

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Woodstock Ivan; 2, Jenny Wren.
Also ran:—Sir Sewu, Lady Swift, O'Branagan, Deflation.
2½ lengths.—Time, 29.99.
Win, $8.50. Forecast (1-2) Div. $22.40.
Place, 1st $7.60; 2nd $11.10.
Double Event 5/6 (4-1) Div. $37.20.
"The Quatorze Juillet Tournament Final II)

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Spermin Lecitin; 2, Talgai Junior.
Also ran:—Jackie's Lady, Diamond Queen, Belle O'The Ball, Mad Jack.
1 length.—Time, 30.19.
Win, $22.20. Forecast (2-1) Div. $57.
Place, 1st $9.30; 2nd $12.10.
Double Event 6/7 (1-2) Div. $16.30.
"The Quatorze Juillet Tournament Final I)

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Chekiang; 2, Silhouette.
Also ran:—Rio Queen, Actor, Le Butin, Matador.
2½ lengths.—Time, $29.67.
Win, $41.40. Forecast (1-6) Div. $101.30.
Place 1st $13.50; 2nd $13.30.
Double Event 7/8 (2-1) Div. $70.

9—525 yd. flat.—1, Top Notcher; 2, Master Zeb.
Also ran:—Double Six, Mary Dale, Madam's Hope, Once More.
2½ lengths.—Time, $31.14.
Win, $28.10. Forecast (6-5) Div. $46.20.
Place, 1st $10; 2nd $7.20.
Double Event 8/9 (1-6) Div. $146.20.

10—525 yd. flat.—1, Luhai Lena; 2, Careless Rapture.
Also ran:—Valencia, Hopalong, Black Satin, Glenora.
Short head.—Time, 30.86.
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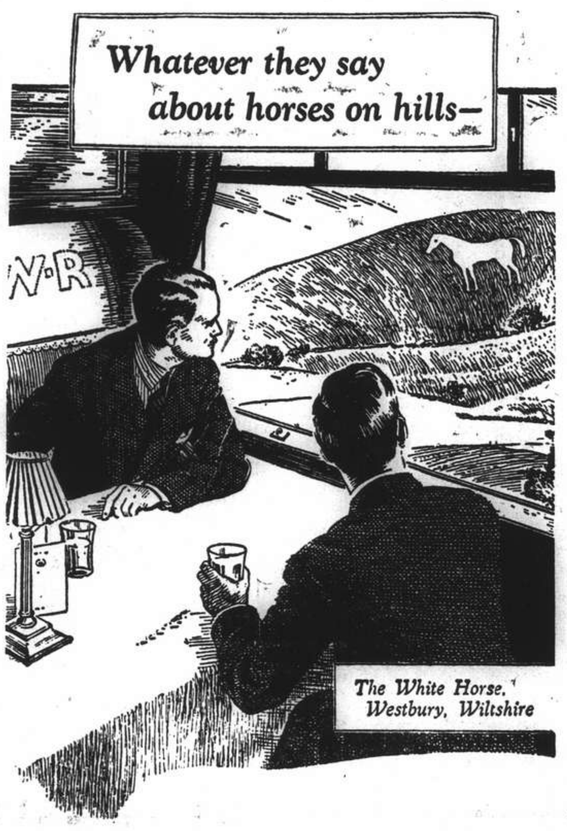

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Amateurs Fall Easy Victims To Rampant First Battalion

Chain of Victories Stretched to Ten in City Baseball League; Houston Well on Form

RIDING the crest of a winning wave, the powerful First Battalion stretched their chain of victories to ten straight in the City Baseball League on the Race Course diamond yesterday afternoon at the expense of the Shanghai Amateurs, who were unable to do anything in no less than seven of the nine innings played, and fell easy victims by a decisive score of fifteen to seven.

James "Lefty" Houston certainly pitched the best game seen this season in the competition as he had the civilians all tied up from the second frame till the ninth when he showed signs of weakening. The southpaw did not finish for Merle "Samshu" Davis came in to relieve him of the work. In the eight and a half innings he twirled, Houston allowed only five bingles which included a three-bagger in the beginning of the ninth. The winning pitcher struck out eight opponents and walked seven.

The Amateurs were given a fine break to score a trio of runs in the opening innings. But trouble came in the second frame when Joe Honeycutt, the starting moundsman, suffered a damaged finger after having allowed a pair of singles. Al Huebner was brought in to pitch but he encountered difficulty in checking the hard-hitting Rossmen, who collected no fewer than eighteen blows off Honeycutt's successor. Isaac Ashley turned in a record performance as he lashed out half a dozen hits out of as many trips to the plate.

The third innings was a shutout to both sides but the service team lost no time to get into action when Ashley collected his second hit with a short fly over Krause. Gousch slapped a roller to Huebner who threw wildly to second in an effort to try a double kill. Costa fanned but Radd singled Ashley home for the lying run. Houston belted a grounder to Lamneck whose throw to first was too short. Fielden was unable to pick it up and let the ball bounce past to see Gousch sprint home and gain a lead which was never relinquished.

King and Mudry each singled before Houston was caught at the plate for stealing home. Pasko doubled to drive in two more runs. These bingles gave the champions a total of five runs in a single innings. Jimmy Ward was responsible for a fine double play when he snatched Goush's fly to centre-right and threw Ashley out before the latter had time to return to the first sack.

Home Run

The sixth innings was marked by a home run which was made by Pasko. The shot would have been a three-bagger because the spectators over the left garden relayed the ball back. According to the rule, it was a "blocked play" but since Huebner had left the box while the sequence took place the runner was allowed to run as far as he could. In the seventh canto the service men collected four hits, one of them a double and another a triple, and these shots turned in a like number of runs. Houston and Mudry each gained a double in the eighth. They also accounted for a like number of tallies which put the total to fifteen.

The battery of the First nine failed to settle down as the civilians went to bat in the opening innings. Huebner was hit by a pitched ball. Brown attempted a bunt but Pasko made a wild throw to second and the error sent Huebner to the corner and Brown to first. Before Jimmy Ward, the league's leading batter, retired on a foul fly caught by Third Baseman Mudry, Huebner flashed across the plate as he and Brown executed a neat double steal.

Bill Lamneck gained a scratch hit by bouncing the ball towards third base. Houston fell while fielding the shot and enabled the batsman safely to reach first base. Fielden was given a free pass to fill the bags. Owen Krause walked to squeeze in Brown. Immediately afterwards Riley walked to bring Lamneck home. Honeycutt grounded out to Houston to see the Amateurs leading by three clear runs.

Not Outdone

Not to be outdone, the "Leathernecks" struck back in the following innings. Olsen popped a short fly over Lamneck and reached second Ashley was lucky to get away with a grounder which looked like a foul ball to those who sat alongside the first base line. Honeycutt hurt his finger and was obliged to leave in favour of Huebner. The latter started well by whiffing Goush. But Costa rapped a sizzling shot through the pitcher's box and scored Olsen.

Costa was caught on his way to steal second but Fielden made a bad throw to Lamneck, thereby enabling Ashley to scamper across the plate and reduce the margin to 3-2.

FIRST BATTALION

	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
King, 1b.	6	2	2	4	0	0
Mudry, 3b.	5	2	3	2	0	0
Pasko, c.	5	2	2	11	3	1
Olsen, rf.	5	1	2	0	0	0
Ashley, cf.	6	2	6	1	0	0
Goush, 2b.	5	1	0	4	1	0
Costa, lf.	6	0	2	2	0	0
Radd, ss.	5	3	2	1	1	1
Houston, p.	4	2	1	1	2	0
Davis, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
	47	15	20	27	7	2

AMATEURS

	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Huebner, lf., p.	4	2	1	0	3	1
Brown, rf.	4	2	1	0	0	0
Ward, 2b.	4	1	1	2	4	0
Lamneck, ss.	5	1	2	0	4	2
Fielden, 1b.	2	0	0	15	0	1
Krause, 3b.	4	0	1	1	5	0
Bernard, cf.	3	0	0	1	0	1
Riley, c.	3	1	1	6	2	0
Honeycutt, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Deegan, lf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
	34	7	7	27	19	5

SCORE BY INNINGS

First Battalion	0	2	0	5	0	2	4	2	0	—15
Amateurs	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	—	7

Earned runs—First Battalion 5, Amateurs 6. Stolen bases—Pasko, Huebner, Brown 2, Lamneck. Sacrifice hits—Brown. Two base hits—Pasko, Radd, Huebner. Three base hits—Costa, Mudry, Riley. Home runs—Pasko. Runs batted in—King 2, Mudry 2, Pasko 4, Ashley 2, Costa, Radd, Houston, Ward, Lamneck 2, Huebner. Winning pitcher—Houston. Losing pitcher—Huebner. First on balls—Honeycutt 0, Huebner 3, Houston 7, Davis 0. Struck out—Honeycutt 1, Huebner 5, Houston 8, Davis 1. Left on bases—First Battalion 10, Amateurs 6. Double plays—Ward to Fielden. Passed balls—Riley. Hit by pitcher—Huebner by Houston, Goush by Huebner.

Umpires: Morang (chief), Brunnetti and Cushman (bases).

Time of game: 2 hrs. 15 mins.

Navy Swamped by Leathernecks

Second Battalion Find Little Difficulty in Trouncing Sailors

Turning nine hits into seven runs in the first two innings, the Second Battalion encountered no difficulty in defeating the U.S. Navy, represented by the U.S.S. Oahu and U.S.S. Luzon, in a City Baseball League game early yesterday afternoon on the Race Course. The Marines emerged victors by a convincing score of fourteen to six.

Two home runs were chalked up in the contest. Bolding, the winning pitcher, made the first one in the second inning while Houser, the Navy second baseman, pulled the other in the sixth frame. The competition was also featured by a trio of double plays performed by the winning team. These stunts provided the spectators with certain amount of interest.

In the opening inning the Second nine gained four hits which were converted into three runs. In the second canto the team obtained five bingles and four runs. Then the winners let down their pressure and travelled silently for three innings. In the seventh frame activities were renewed, with three more runs coming across the plate. The eighth session saw another spree which ended with the last four tallies.

Relief Hurling

On the other side, the sailors battled hard to cut the lead down and they went all out to aim for a rally which did not materialize. Meiss, who replaced Dudley in the third, got on first as he was hit by a pitched ball. The Navy player took to second when First Baseman Norcgosse let Pitcher Bolding's throw bounce over. Afterwards Komick sent the runner home with a Texas-leaguer.

The next time the losers scored was in the sixth in which Houser gathered a four-base hit, the slugger driving a lofty shot into the Parsee Cricket Club territory and chasing McMullen home ahead of him. McMullen got on first by drawing a free pass.

Relief hurling by Jurako in the seventh cost the Second Battalion no less than three runs. The comer lacked control and was wild in his delivery. He hit Meiss with a pitched ball and sent the latter to second with a wild pitch. Craven walked. As Komick flew out to Right Fielder Nowajeck, Meiss took to the far corner. Another wild pitch scored the man on third. McMullen also walked and both men on base advanced while Cassey grounded out. Walters dropped on towards centre field to bring in the last two runs for the trailers. Fuller came to Jurako's rescue and pulled out without giving any further damage to his team.

U.S. NAVY

	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Komick, cf.	5	0	3	1	0	0
McMullen, 3b.	2	2	1	1	1	1
Casey, ss.	3	0	0	1	2	1
Walters, 1b.	4	0	1	5	0	0
Houser, 2b.	4	1	2	4	0	0
Fields, p.	4	0	1	3	1	2
Burks, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Dudley, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meiss, rf.	2	2	0	1	0	1
Jourdan, c.	1	0	0	3	0	0
Craven, c.	2	1	1	5	0	0
	37	6	9	24	4	7

SECOND BATTALION

	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Fairchild, cf.	5	2	2	0	2	0
Nowajeck, rf.	5	2	2	2	0	0
Drew, 3b.	4	4	2	1	0	1
Duncan, lf.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Fuller, p.	1	1	1	0	1	0
Winchester, ss.	5	3	3	0	4	0
Caldwell, c.	4	0	2	10	1	0
Sargent, c.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Dingwall, 2b.	5	0	0	3	5	0
Norcgosse, 1b.	5	0	3	10	1	1
Bolding, p.	3	1	1	0	4	0
Jurako, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
	42	14	18	27	18	2

SCORE BY INNINGS

U.S. Navy	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	0	0—	6
Second Battalion	3	4	0	0	0	3	0	4	X—	14

Earned runs—U.S. Navy 5, Second Battalion 12. Stolen bases—McMullen, Fairchild 2, Nowajeck 2, Drew, Winchester 2, Caldwell, Dingwall, Norcgosse. Two base hits—Komick, Fuller. Home runs—Bolding, Houser. Runs batted in—Komick, Walters 2, Houser 2, Drew, Duncan, Fuller 2, Winchester 3, Caldwell 3, Dingwall, Bolding. Winning pitcher—Bolding. Losing pitcher—Fields. First on balls—Fields 1, Bolding 6, Fuller 0. Struck out—Fields 7, Bolding 9, Fuller 1. Left on bases—U.S. Navy 6, Second Battalion 7. Doubles plays — Winchester-Dingwall-Norcgosse, Fairchild - Caldwell - Dingwall, Fuller-Norcgosse - Dingwall - Sargent. Wild pitches—Bolding 2. Passed balls—Jourdan 3. Hit by pitcher—Meiss by Bolding 2.

Umpires: Cushman (chief), Morang and Brunnetti (bases).

Time of game: 2 hrs.

British, French M.Ps to Relax with Golf Match

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 22.

The parliamentary golf tournament between British and French M.P's will be held at Deauville this year on July 28-30.

Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, Lord Iliffe, Mr. Kenneth Lindsay, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education, Mr. Hamilton Kerr, Captain Victor Cazalet and Miss Telma Cazalet will represent Britain.

The French team is expected to be: M. Chautemps, M. Flindin, M. Guy de Wendel, M. Du Fretay, M. Tixier Vignancourt, M. Peugoet and M. Crouan. The teams will be led by Sir Samuel Hoare and M. Chautemps.—Reuter.

Cuba Leads Canada in Davis Cup Games

Havana, July 21.

Cuba led by one match to nothing in her Davis Cup encounter with Canada today as Morales beat Hall, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2. The second singles was interrupted by rain when the Cuban player, Aguero, was leading 5-7, 7-5, 2-0, against Tarshis, of Canada.—Havas.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Mercury Cup Encounter

A scene during the lawn bowls tussle between the Shanghai Lawn Club and Clube Lusitano, which was played yesterday on the greens of the Shanghai Recreation Club. Despite a fighting struggle by Mr. Ozorio's rink the Lawn Bowls Club emerged victors by 84 shots to 77.

Yankees Meet Trouble

Jimmy Dykes Aids Chicago White Sox to Run Up Victory Over World Champions

New York, July 21.

JIMMY Dykes, amazing Chicago White Sox, who made baseball hash out of the Boston Red Sox earlier this week, rang up a 4-1 victory today over the New York Yankees.

Five-hit pitching by "Rookie" Smith stopped the Yankee winning streak at seven. Two walks, a stolen base and Gerald Walker's single tied the score in the second innings after the world champions had taken a one-run lead. Mike Kreevici's single, Johnny Rosenthal's double and Walker's sacrifice fly sent the White Sox out in front to stay in the third.

The Red Sox came from behind to win over St. Louis 6-5. Jimmy Foxx tripled in the ninth innings and scored the tying run on Ted Williams' double. Bobby Doerr singled in the eleventh and scored the winning run from second base on Williams' one-bagger past first.

Philadelphia knocked over the slumping Detroit Tigers 6-2. The Athletics overcame the Tiger lead in the fourth when they tallied on free passes issued to Bob Johnson and Sam Chapman and doubles by Lamar Newsome and Dario Lodigiani. The A's were never threatened thereafter.

Five hits made four runs in the fourth innings and gave the Cleveland Indians a 5-2 victory over Washington's Senators. Although outhit, the Chicago Cubs gained a little ground in the National League by defeating Boston 3-1. The veteran Charlie Root handcuffed the Bees in the pinches and breezed to his fourth straight pitching victory. Jim Turner went the distance for the losers and yielded 11 hits.

Pirates Win

The Pittsburgh Pirates turned five hits into a 4-3 win over the New York Giants, the seventh straight defeat for the Giants. Fletcher scored the first run in the second innings when he singled, went to second on a walk, took third on a successful double steal and scored on a fielder's choice.

Brooklyn's Dodgers duplicated Pittsburgh's performance in the last-half of a double-header. Johnny Vander Meer started pitching for the Reds in the seventh innings, relieving Lee Grisom, and proceeded to lose a 4-3 game. Singles by Johnny Hudson and Gene Moore accounted for the winning run.

Six in a Row

The Cincinnati Reds won the opener 4-1 and it was the 16th pitching victory of the season for Bucky Walters; his sixth in succession. The Dodgers touched Walters for a run in the first innings, but the Reds tied the count in the second when Wally Berger singled and scored on Tony Bongiovanni's double. Two runs in the fourth put the game on ice.

Philadelphia mauled the second-place St. Louis Cardinals 16-2 in the first of two games. The Phils rang up eight runs in the fifth innings and four more in the seventh. The Cardinals took the nightcap 7-0 behind Mort Coopers six-hit hurling. Don Gutteridge led the attack with a home run and a single.—United Press.

Cincinnati	4	10	1*
Brooklyn	1	6	0
Batteries: Walters and Lombardi; Fitzsimmons, Tamulis and Phelps.			
Cincinnati	3	9	1
Brooklyn	4	5	0
Batteries: Grissom, Vander Meer, L. Moore and Hershberger; Casey and Todd.			
St. Louis	2	9	2*
Philadelphia	16	2	1
Batteries: Davis, McGee, P. Dean and Padgett, Bremer; Higbe and Millies.			
St. Louis	7	11	0
Philadelphia	16	22	1
Batteries: Cooper and Owen; Pearson, Higbe, Davis and Millies.			

*Openers.

American League

Washington	2	7	0
Cleveland	5	9	1
Batteries: Haynes, Masterson and Giuliani; Milnar and Hemsley.			
Philadelphia	6	10	1
Detroit	2	9	0
Batteries: Pippen and Hayes; Trout, Thomas and Tebbetts, York.			
New York	1	5	2
Chicago	4	8	1
Batteries: Pearson and Rosar; Smith and Tresh.			
Boston	6	16	1
St. Louis	5	10	2
Batteries: Auker, Heving, Rich and Ostermuller; Gill and Glenn.			

Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cincinnati	50	30	.625
St. Louis	42	38	.525
Chicago	44	41	.518
Pittsburgh	40	38	.51[illegible]
New York	41	41	.50[illegible]
Brooklyn	39	39	.500
Boston	40	41	.49[illegible]
Philadelphia	24	52	.316

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	61	24	.718
Boston	49	33	.62[illegible]
Chicago	48	36	.571
Cleveland	43	39	.524
Detroit	41	43	.483
Washington	35	52	.402
Philadelphia	32	50	.39[illegible]
St. Louis	24	59	.28[illegible]

Japanese Girl Breaks Swimming Record

Honolulu, July 22.

Miss Fujiko Katsutani, 15-year-old Hawaiian born Japanese swimming star, set a new American record by winning the 220-yard breast stroke event for women in three minutes, 13 seconds on the last day of the international meet here. Swimmers from North America and Australia participated.

The record, which was set in a 25-yard pool, eclipsed the old mark of three minutes, 15.4 seconds held by Miss Margaret Hoffman since 1932.—Domei.

Vietto Retains "Tour De France" Lead

Montpellier, July 21.

The tenth lap of the "Tour de France" bicycle marathon was contested in three stages between Toulouse and Montpellier today. Archambaud pedalled a fine race to come up in the list of standings for all ten laps to date. But Vietto retains the yellow sweater, symbol of leadership. He is 3 minutes 19 seconds ahead of Maes in the aggregate time standings.—Havas

Yorkshire Consolidate Championship Position

Heavy Rain Causes Many Abandoned Matches

London, July 21.

As a result of heavy downpours throughout the country, the latest programme of first-class cricket fixtures fizzled out into one long tale of abandoned matches. Of eight games, only two produced definite results.

At Scarborough, Yorkshire consolidated their position at the top of the championship table by taking full points from Sussex, triumphing by ten wickets with the aid of a sparkling 177 by Len Hutton.

The only other county to gain an outright victory was Gloucestershire who beat Hampshire by five wickets in a low-scoring match.

Hammond's faith in his bowlers was justified when, in an effort to force a win, he declared in the first innings after passing Hampshire's score by one run.

With Goddard virtually unplayable, the visitors were skittled out for only 66 in their second knock. Goddard claimed four wickets for 36 in the first innings and eight for 36 in the second—or 12 wickets at six runs a piece.

Details:

At Scarborough—Yorkshire beat Sussex by 10 wickets. Sussex 156 (Bowes seven for 54) and 319. Yorkshire 386 (Hutton 177; Nye five for 100) and 90 without loss.

At Colchester—Essex *v.* Lancashire abandoned. Lancashire 267 (Peter Smith five for 87). Essex 80 for five.

At Birmingham—Warwickshire *v.* Middlesex abandoned. Warwick 55 for no wickets.

At Lord's—Royal Navy *v.* The Army abandoned Navy 40 for three.

At the Oval—Surrey *v.* Glamorgan abandoned. Surrey 123 for nine.

At Dudley—Worcester *v.* Derbyshire abandoned. Derby 333 for eight (Smith 132).

At Nottingham—Somerset took points for a first innings lead over Somerset. Somerset 186 (Gunn five for 85) and 90 for three. Notts 165.

At Bristol—Gloucestershire beat Hampshire by five wickets. Hampshire 103 (Scott four for 18, Goddard four for 36) and 66 (Goddard eight for 36). Gloucester 104 for six declared, and 66 for five.—Reuter.

Henry Cotton to Marry Adviser

Bride Gives Him Hints on Golf; Former Champion's Earnings Reach £10,000

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 22.

Henry Cotton, Open Golf Champion in 1934 and 1937—he topped years of American successes in the event—is to marry the woman who gives him golf hints.

She is Maria Isabel Moss, aged 37, formerly wife of Mr. Enrique Moss. Wherever Cotton's game lapses, hers is the advice he seeks.

Mrs. Moss was born in the Argentine and is of French descent. She has two daughters. With the announcement of Cotton's marriage, the question is again being asked, "What is his income?"

One cannot name the exact figure—it is doubtful if Cotton himself could do so—but one can say with safety that the ability to strike a small white ball a little more accurately than the next man, coupled with an astute business sense, brings him an annual reward of £10,000—double that of a Cabinet Minister.

A Very Rich Man

Judged by direct earnings derived from his work, as opposed to income from investments, he must rank among the richest men in the country. In the history of golf only Bobby Jones and Walter Hagen could have measured themselves as Cotton's financial rivals.

His income comes from a variety of sources, of which, strangely, prize money and the retaining fee from his job are comparatively small items.

The principal single item is the £2,000 a year he receives from Messrs. A. G. Spalding Bros. as consultant. Here he follows in the footsteps of Bobby Jones, who abandoned his amateur status to join the same firm in the same capacity.

Journalism provides the second item in Cotton's income. With additions for reporting matches and championships in which he is engaged, this brings him upwards of another £2,000 a year.

A Good Journalist

Many professionals, indeed most, have their articles written for them and take a fee merely for signing their names. Cotton writes every word that appears under his name.

His keen sense of journalism makes him the answer to the reporters' prayer. He never exaggerates when telling the story of his round, and he knows exactly what is important to a newspaper and what is not.

Cotton, who will be Britain's Ryder Cup captain in the U.S. this autumn, charges 60 guineas for an exhibition round if he is one of four players, 100 guineas if he plays a single. Such is his drawing power that no match of this kind in which he has appeared has lost money.

Last year Cotton had a comparatively barren season. This season in a special effort to retain his predominance he won the £500 prize in the "Daily Mail" tournament. More recently, he divided the first prize in the Penfold League tournament.

From his club he has a retaining fee of a mere £5 a week, which is still more than double the average professional's fee, but his contract contains the unique proviso that he may be absent for as long as he likes.—Reuter.

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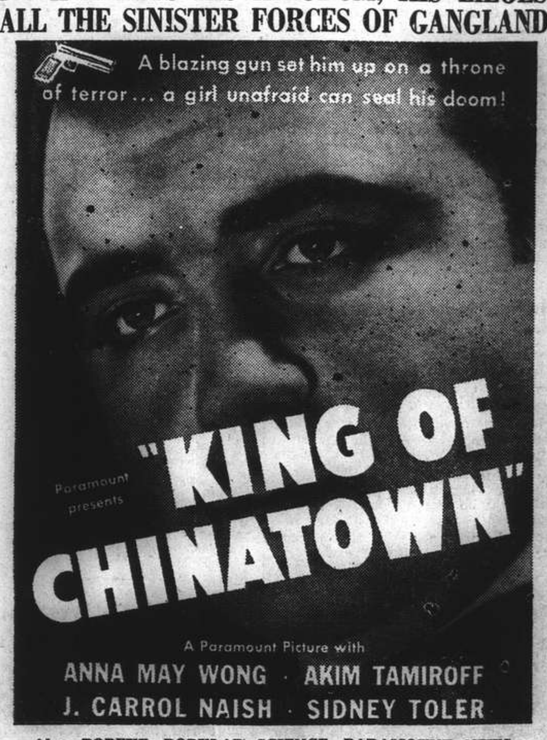

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Lawn Bowls Club Beat Lusitano

Portuguese Put Up Excellent Fight; Recs Defeat Police; Hongkew Golf Club Overwhelm Juniors

THREE teams carried their way into the second round of the Mercury Cup Lawn Bowls Competition held yesterday. The powerful Lawn Bowls Club had a difficult time of it against the Clube Lusitano, but they finally managed to oust the hard-fighting Portuguese by a bare seven-shot margin of 84 to 77, at the Recs greens. The Recs playing away at the Yangtsepoo Bowling Club's greens took a runaway win from the Police by 96 shots to 62, continuing to keep up their return to form.

In the third encounter of the competition, the Hongkew Golf Club proved too good for the Junior Golf Club by 97 shots to 78 in another overwhelming victory, at the Lusitano greens.

By virtue of their triumph, the Lawn Bowls Club will now meet the Yangtsepoo Bowling Club in the second round today, the match to take place at the Police greens. The Yangtsepoo bowlers received a bye in the first round.

Meanwhile, the Hongkew Golf Club will be up against the Recs in the other second round match which will be played off at the Lawn Bowls Club. The winners of these matches will meet in the final which is scheduled for Saturday July 29, the venue of which has not been decided upon as yet.

Results at a Glance

Lawn Bowls Club 84 Shots; Clube Lusitano 77 Shots.

Shanghai Recreation Club 96 Shots; Police 62 Shots.

Hongkew Golf Club 97 Shots; Junior Golf Club 78 Shots.

Lusitano Overcome

The Lusitano were well on the road to victory, but lost out when Turnbull skipped his rink to a convincing win of S. Riveiro's by 25 shots to 9. The Lawn Bowls Club won by 84 to 77 shots.

Monk and Barry took their rinks to narrow wins over Campos and Encarnacao, respectively by the identical scores of 21 to 16. Then H. A. Ozorio led his quartette to a smashing win over the L.B.C. rink, skippered by H. Wallace, more than doubling the latter's score with 36 woods to 16. But the Portuguese lost their chance in the final rink. As it was, however, they gave the league leaders a hard struggle and only succumbed towards the end.

Lawn Bowls Club 84; Lusitano 77

W. J. Monk (skip)	21	J. F. Campos (skip)	16
C. Richards,		A. M. Souza,	
W. H. Train,		D. M. Gutterres,	
E. E. Wallwork.		F. M. F. Gutierrez.	
T. S. Barry (skip)	21	H. J. Encarnacao (skip)	16
T. R. Harmer,		C. L. Passos,	
T. J. Evans,		J. Sepe,	
R. MacFarlane.		A. Leitao.	
H. Wallace (skip)	36	H. A. Ozorio (skip)	8
F. S. Ward,		F. M. Machado,	
A. A. Chalmers,		T. G. J. Almeida,	
L. J. Hughes.		J. M. Gutierrez.	
W. A. Turnbull (skip)	25	S. Riveiro (skip)	9
A. Harvey,		F. C. Ozorio,	
A. Bruce,		L. F. Lopes,	
A. F. Bell.		A. S. Braga.	
	84		77

Recs Maintain Standard

After their convincing win over the Blues last week, the Recs showed that their performance then was no flash in the pan. They took the Police into camp in a fine manner by a margin of 32 shots, 96 to 62. This was all the more creditable as the Police are one of the strongest contenders for the league title.

The bowmen only managed to win one rink when Wilkinson led his team over F. O. Madar's by a slim margin of 22 to 17. The balance of play saw the Recs dominate throughout. Stormes won over Hogg 24 to 14. Jensen made things still worse for the Police, winning over Bradley 28 to 13. G. N. Manley completed the rout to overcome Conduit's four by 27 to 18.

Recs 96; Police 62

G. B. Stormes (skip)	24	Hogg (skip)	14
A. Mason,		Ling,	
W. E. Fairbairn,		Dickson,	
J. R. Main.		Markland.	
F. O. Madar (skip)	17	Wilkinson (skip)	22
J. M. C. Lopes,		Barry,	
T. Kirby,		Shute,	
C. C. Young.		Williams.	
G. V. Jensen (skip)	28	Bradley (skip)	13
W. T. Manley,		Tabrum,	
W. Hall,		Hutton,	
L. B. Barrera.		Craig.	
G. N. Manley (skip)	27	Conduit (skip)	18
C. Thomson,		Turnbull,	
B. A. Sidrazee,		Shields,	
T. Veitch.		Rossington.	
	96		62

Hongkew Win Easily

In the third of yesterday's encounters, the Hongkew Golf Club defeated the Junior Golf Club in another easy win, when they ran away to outdistance their opponents by 97 woods to 78.

They won every rink, with the exception of Cesar Silva's, in convincing style and never let throughout. Hongkew Golf Club began by winning the first two rinks, when Sequeira beat Thomson 28 to 16, and E. Souza followed suit over C. Clements, 25 to 18.

Then Gaffney brightened up things for his side to win the only rink for the Junior Golf Club, but K. Swartwell's side failed to follow this advantage up as they lost to C. A. Pereira's squad by 17 to 28 shots.

Hongkew G.C. 97; Junior G.C. 78

C. M. Sequeira (skip)	28	R. Thomson (skip)	16
C. M. Bauer,		S. Bailey,	
J. M. C. Sequeira,		H. Cranfield,	
A. A. d'Assis.		R. Miles.	
Ed Souza (skip)	25	C. Clements (skip)	18
E. C. J. Pereira,		W. Watson,	
M. R. Pereira,		N. Beeman,	
A. E. Collins.		M. Denton.	
Cesar Silva (skip)	16	J. Gaffney (skip)	27
A. R. Pereira,		T. Pollard,	
J. J. Souza,		F. Stebbeds,	
J. A. Rocha.		H. Gill.	
C. A. Pereira (skip)	28	K. Swartwell (skip)	17
A. H. Corveth,		P. Edgrave,	
J. M. Gonsalves,		P. Shaw,	
C. G. Silva.		O. Schmidt.	
	97		78

Young Swimmers Cause Surprises

First Local Swimming Gala To Be Held on Saturday; Interport in September

The first of the local championship swimming galas will take place at the Cercle Sportif Francais pool next Saturday, when five Shanghai swimming championships will be swum off. This gala will be a prelude to the swimming season's best fare as on every successive week-end up to August 26, championship galas will be held at the various pools in the city. Climaxing these will be the swimming interport with Hongkong, which will take place September 7, 8 and 9.

Swimmers, who have an opportunity of running off with championship honours this year, have been training carefully, and although those who held the limelight in the men's events last year will again be expected to hold sway, namely, Gavriloff, Logan and Oliviera, several young swimmers are expected to show up well in the senior events and good things are expected of Pure and Lumsdaine. These two younger swimmers have been doing a lot of training during the winter season and have improved their swimming technique considerably.

The championship events to be swum off at the Cercle Sportif Francais gala on August 5 are: Ladies 50 yards breast stroke, Junior Boys 220 yards free style, Men's Diving, Men's 100 yards free style, men's 150 yards backstroke. Entries for these events close on Saturday, July 29, and names should be sent in to G. J. Grilk, the Hon. Secretary of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association by that date.

The following is the programme of events which the Cercle Sportif Francais has arranged for their gala on August 5, it being noted that a number of handicap and amusing contests have been interspersed between the championships thereby giving the spectators a variation of swimming styles and antics, and also enabling the contestants to have a good rest between events.

Events

Obstacle Race; Boys 14 to 15 years, 50 yards free style handicap; Ladies 50 yards breast stroke Shanghai Championship; Girls 14 to 15 years 50 yards free style handicap; 220 yards junior boys free style Shanghai championship; Egg and Spoon Race; Girls One length free style handicap, ages 16 to 17 years; Men's One length free style handicap; Interval; Men's diving Shanghai Championship; Boys 16 to 17 years, one length free style handicap; Men's 100 yards free style Shanghai Championship; Ladies One length free style handicap, 150 yards men's back stroke Shanghai Championship; Blindfold race; Interport trial water polo match.

In the ladies 50 yards breast stroke Shanghai championship, entries will not be large, entries from the various clubs probably only finding four or five to take part of whom Miss Vera Dodd seems the best favoured. The junior boys 220 yards free style will see the younger swimmers at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. to the fore, as Lumsdaine is too old to be eligible as will also be the case with Pure. G. J. Grilk seems favoured to take the Men's Diving championship, with competition from Willie Ward as possibly the only opposition.

The Men's 100 yards free style championship will see A. Gavriloff making a great endeavour not only to win the event but also to set a new record. Gavriloff has been favoured to win this race for several years. Last year he was beaten by Archie Logan by the merest of margins after he had been expected to win handsomely. This year he is swimming better than ever and hopes to lower the record which is jointly held by himself, Logan and Noel Hammond. Logan will most probably be a contestant in this year's race, and although he is again given little chance to beat Gavriloff, he has more often than not come up to scratch when least expected and it is quite on the cards that he will beat his colleague again this season.

The fifth and last championship will be the men's 150 yards backstroke, a new innovation, to enable backstroke swimmers to take part in more than one solitary race each season. Archie Logan is conceded the best chance to break former records in this contest with young Ernie Smith well in the running as will be Hall, Figueredo and Lumsdaine.

Hutchinson to Hurl for Tigers Again

Detroit, July 21.

Freddie Hutchinson the US$100,000 rookie pitcher the Detroit Tigers purchased from Seattle, was today recalled from Toledo of the American Association, Walter, O. Briggs, Jr., vice-president of the Detroit ball club announced. Briggs said Hutchinson, who was optioned to Toledo after a dismal start in the big leagues, would be used as a starting pitcher for the Tigers.—United Press.

Quist Enters Finals

Chestnut Hill, Mass., July 21.

Adrian Quist, Australian Davis Cup star, today assured his country of a place in the finals of the 47th annual Longwood Bowl Tournament by defeating Bob Low of Palo Alto, Calif., 6-0, 6-3, 6-3. Quist's teammate, Jack Crawford, meets Gene Mako of Los Angeles in the other semi-final Saturday.—United Press.

Manchester Weeps For Test Match

Rain Interrupts Start; West Indies Win Toss, Put England in First

Manchester, July 22.

Little play was possible today in the second Test Match between England and the West Indies, owing to rain. At the close of play, England had scored only eleven runs, without loss After a late start, rain again fell, bringing play to a close for the day. The Tourists won the toss and decided to put in England to bat.

Leaden skies were seen this morning and the outlook for attendance was poor. Only a few hundred paid at the "gate" at their own risks.

After yesterday's rains, the wicket was drying slowly. A cloudburst delayed the start and after an inspection of the wicket, it was decided to postpone play until noon. It was then thought that no play could be held before lunch. A further inspection was held at 1.30, after which it was decided not to play until later. Late in the afternoon, it was raining heavily.

The probable team of the tourists is as follows:—Grant, Jeff Stollmeyer, Headley, Gomez, Sealey, Cameron, Constantine, Williams, Martindale, Hylton and Clarke.

In an endeavour to obtain two consecutive wins, England, who won the first Test quite easily, have chosen the following players:—Hammond (captain), Paynter, Hutton, Fagg, Compton, Hardstaff, Wood, Wright, Bowes, Copson and Goddard.

Headley Dangerous

In the First Test last month, George Headley, the coloured West Indies batsman, carved a niche in cricket history by becoming the first man to knock-up two separate centuries at Lord's in a Test.

His big-hearted effort, however, stood out in complete isolation among the many failures of his colleagues, and England gained a comfortable victory by eight wickets with 35 minutes to spare.

In 1930 Headley performed a similar feat against England at Georgetown. Only one other cricketer, Herbert Sutcliffe, the Yorkshireman, shares with Headley the distinction of this double century Test feat in two matches.

Other Feats

Last winter Paynter made two 100's in South Africa and Walter Hammond, A. C. (Jack) Russell and Warren Bardsley have also done it once.

While Headley stayed, England were always worried lest the sands of time would run out, but sound bowling, well managed by Hammond and supported by magnificent fielding, enabled them to dismiss West Indies for 225.

Only 99 runs were wanted and an hour and 45 minutes remained. Hutton and Gimblett hit out but Martindale and Hylton were too fast and accurate to warrant much punishment and the opening pair paid the penalty for their enterprise.

Safely Home

Each was bowled in hitting out and Hammond when at 1 came within a hair's breadth of playing on. The Hammond and Paynter, two experienced Test campaigners saw England safely home, the captain appropriately making the winning hit with a majestic off-driver.

For England it was a thoroughly satisfactory and encouraging match. The side came up to, or exceeded expectations, in every department of the game, most notably of all in bowling.—Reuter.

U.S. Heiress Divorces Shanghai Man

Mrs. Simmons to Fight Maintenance Suit

Reno, July 22.

Mrs. Dorothy Simmons, a Los Angeles heiress, was today awarded a divorce decree by default from Mr. Burt O. Simmons, Shanghai, on the grounds of extreme cruelty.

The couple were married on June 16, 1937 in Los Angeles.

Previously, Mrs. Simmons was named defendant in an action brought by her husband in Los Angeles for separate maintenance. He asked for US$1,500 monthly from his wife's estate which he estimated to be worth US$41,500,000.

Mrs. Simmons denied this estimate of her estate but admitted she received US$1,500 monthly from a trust fund. She announced that she would contest her husband's suit.—United Press.

Bulgarian Assembly President in Paris

Paris, July 21.

M. S. Mochanoff, President of the Bulgarian National Assembly, arrived here at 11.11 p.m., today from London, where he was visiting for some days. While here, he is to confer with the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier. He will spend the week-end at Lyons with M. Edouard Herriot, President of the Chamber of Deputies and Mayor of Lyons.—Havas.

British Admiral to Visit Turkey in August

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 22.

Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham, Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet, will visit Istanbul in August in his flagship Warspite (31,100 tons), Reuter learns. At the same time, H.M.S. Malaya, (31,100 tons) will call at Smyrna.—Reuter.

British Treasury Bills Prove Popular

London, July 22.

The total amount applied for in tenders to £35,000,000 Treasury bills was £68,595,000. The maximum amount was allotted in bills at three months. The average rate per cent. was 14s. 8.61d. compared with 15s. 8.99d. last week.—Wireless through Reuter.

Metz Leads in Western

Chicago, July 21.

Dick Metz of Lake Forest, Ill., today took the early lead in the first round of the Western open golf tournament with a blazing 67, four under par. He was out in 36 and dashed home in 31, taking the lead from Byron Nelson and Lloyd Mangrun who had 68's.—United Press.

First Salvage Effort On Thetis Fails

London, July 22.

"A first attempt to salvage the Thetis has failed," an Admiralty communique issued at 4.30 a.m. stated. Further reports disclosed that the salvage operations had to be abandoned as a result of the breaking of two steam winches while the wreck was being towed to the shore.

Lifted off the seabed fourteen miles north-west of Great Ormes Head, North Wales, shortly after midnight last night the ill-starred British submarine was to be moved towards shallow water at 2.30 a.m. today. With 97 dead men inside her sleek black hull, the Thetis has been lying in the cold waters of the Mersey estuary since June 1, when she foundered shortly after noon. Only four men escaped with their lives.—Havas.

New Trade Ministry Planned in Tokyo

Reorganization of All Agencies Envisaged

Tokyo, July 22.

With promotion of Japan's foreign trade becoming an increasingly vital problem in a period of emergency, plans for the organization of a Ministry of Overseas Trade made further progress as Mr. Kazuo Aoki, president of the National Planning Board, arranged a series of conferences with Cabinet Ministers.

Plans for the new ministry have been under consideration by the board which intends to set up a special bureau to acquaint the public with the plans and to gather general trade data.

If the project is approved by the Cabinet the new ministry will take over the administration of the Bureau of Commercial Affairs of the Foreign Ministry, the Bureau of Overseas Trade of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, the Customs Section and Foreign Exchange Control Bureau of the Ministry of Finance, the Bureau of Shipping of the Ministry of Communications, and all overseas departments except those dealing with Manchoukuo and China now under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Overseas Affairs.—Domei.

THE CINEMA

"King of Chinatown"

Dr. Mary Ling .....Anna May Wong
Frank Baturin .....Akim Tamiroff
The Professor .....J. Carrol Naish
Dr. Chang Ling .....Sidney Toler
Robert "Bob" Li .....Philip Ahn
Mike Gordon .....Anthony Quinn
Dolly Warren .....Bernadene Hayes
Rep Harrigan .....Roscoe Karns
Potatoes .....Ray Mayer
Interne .....Richard Denning
Second Interne .....Archie Twitchell
Bert, fight trainer .....Edward Marr

There are screen villains and screen villains. There are villains who can enrich the barest plot, touching everything about them with a sinister aspect. Ranking high among these is Mr. Akim Tamiroff, who, since his entry into screenland, has done little except show his worst side to cinema audiences. This worst side, however, is his best side. He has earned his laurels by villainy and it would be a shame if, after his many successes as the bad man, a Hollywood halo were to be found for him in the future. One could not imagine Mr. Tamiroff in anything else but the villain. At the Cathay Theatre yesterday in "King of Chinatown," Mr. Tamiroff was as good (or bad) as before and walked away (his usual trick) with the honours despite competition provided by Miss Anna May Wong in the leading role. The picture is not of those exciting crook dramas with shooting, siren screaming and all the usual rowdiness of such film. Nevertheless it is an excellent production and succeeds where many similar pictures fail. In support are Popular Science feature, "Ball Tossers," and Coonland a Popeye cartoon.—R.S.

More Barracks, Aircraft Hangars for U.S.

Washington, July 21.

Mr. Henry H. Woodring, the Secretary for War, today appropriated $62,000,000 to the war fund for the construction of barracks, hangars and other buildings in more than thirty American military posts. Of the total, more than $21,000,000 are to be utilised to build a new air base and reinforce three existent military posts in the Panama Canal Zone.—Havas.

New Netherlands Cabinet Formed

The Hague, July 22.

Dr. Hendrik Colijn, the Prime Minister, has succeeded in forming a new Cabinet. Ministerial differences of opinion over the 1940 budget caused the Cabinet to resign on June 30.—Reuter.

More Anti-British Rallies in Japan

Resolutions Sent to New China Regimes; Wang's Declaration Supported

Tokyo, July 22.

The nation's long pent up antipathy against Britain continued to find outlets in anti-British mass meetings and demonstrations in various parts of the country during the past few days, according to press messages reaching here.

At Nagoya 150 Chinese residents held a meeting on Thursday and passed a resolution denouncing Britain's Far Eastern policy and expressing full support for the recent declaration of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, former Deputy General Executive of the Kuomintang.

Copies of the resolution were sent to Japanese authorities and leaders of the "Provisional" and "Reformed Governments" in Peiping and Nanking.

At Toyohara, capital of Karafuto (South Sughalien), an anti-British meeting was held under the auspices of the Karafuto Government. A parade followed the meeting.

Parade in Morioka

About 5,000 persons participated in an anti-British rally on Thursday night in Morioka, capital of Iwate Prefecture. Demonstrators paraded through the city carrying banners inscribed with slogans assailing Britain's policy in the Orient.

At Buonji Temple on Minobu Mountain in Yamanashi Prefecture a group of priests gathered in the chapel on Thursday night to pray for the success of Japanese military operations.

They passed a resolution urging the Government to pursue its determined policy until Britain stopped giving aid to the Gen. Chiang Kai-shek regime.

A resolution requesting the Government not to make any compromise in the Tokyo parleys was adopted at a mass meeting in Kurume in Fukuoka Prefecture.—Domei.

Meeting in Nanking

Nanking, July 22.

Four thousand Japanese residents of Nanking today staged an anti-British mass meeting at which a resolution condemning alleged British practices detrimental to the establishment of a new order in East Asia, "under the cloak of protecting British rights and interests," was adopted.

The meeting was preceded by a lecture on Anglo-Japanese relations by Lieut.-Col. Itsuo Mabuchi, director of the Press Bureau of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to Central China.

Speakers at the mass meeting were the president of the Japanese Residents' Corporation, now with a membership of 6,000 persons, and others.

The demonstration closed with a motor parade through the streets, when anti-British handbills were distributed.—Domei.

OBITUARY

Rev. Oliver C. Crawford, D.D.

The Rev. Oliver C. Crawford, D.D., died at 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning, at the age of 69. Dr. Crawford has been a missionary of the East China Mission of the U.S.A., for 39 years.

The funeral services will be held in the Grace Church of the American Church Mission, Soochow, at 3 p.m. today, and the burial will be at Soochow

Heat Wave in Tunisia

Tunis, July 22.

An average temperature of 45 degrees Reaumur in the shade was reported yesterday evening from various parts of Tunisia where a sirocco has been blowing for the past eight days. The heat was so overwhelming day and night that it was impossible for the natives to find any sleep.—Trans-Ocean.

Severe Thunderstorms Hit England

Many Houses Damaged by Lightning and Floods

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 21.

Thunderstorms of almost tropical intensity caused considerable damage in many parts of Great Britain today. Houses were damaged by lightning and heavy rain in London and many towns in the provinces.

Flooded streets brought traffic to a standstill in many towns in central and west England and in Wales.

Incessant rain flooded the tents of 2,000 men of the Territorial Army undergoing their annual training at Devon, necessitating the men to sleep elsewhere.

A school at Birmingham, containing 350 children, was struck by lightning, but no one was injured.

A cloudburst at Glasgow caused extensive flooding.—Reuter.

Smuggling of Japanese Military Notes

Canton, July 22.

Searching stations were set up by the Japanese military authorities here today at the West and East bridges leading to Shameen, the International Settlement of Canton.

This step was taken, the Japanese authorities announced, to prevent speculation by Chinese in Japanese military notes. This was done by exchanging Japanese military notes for Hongkong dollars which circulate in Shameen.

The action, Japanese officials declared, was designed to prevent a devaluation of military notes.—Domei.

Chinese Minister Still In Good Health

Chungking, July 22.

The Japanese report that Mr. Chang Kia-ngau, Minister of Communication, has been "executed" was categorically denied today by official Chinese quarters here.

In denying the report, they state: "Japanese propagandists apparently think they can murder a man by announcing his execution in the press."

Reuter's correspondent saw Mr. Chang Kia-ngau leave his residence in a motor car yesterday.—Reuter.

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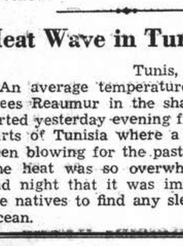

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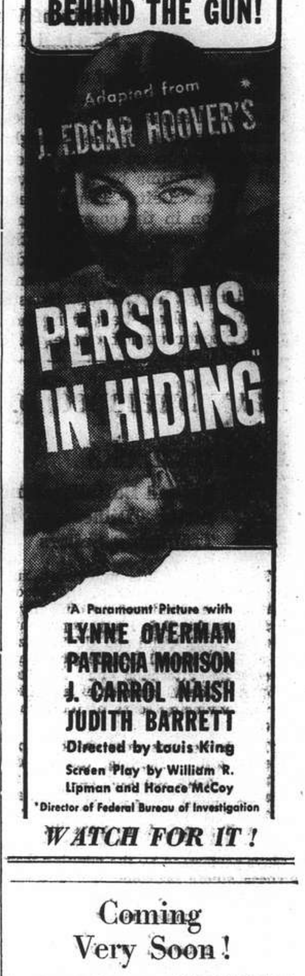

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FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"The King of Chinatown"

Anna May Wong and Akim Tamiroff are opposed to each other at the Cathay Theatre today in this melodrama of American Chinese—associated players include J. Carrol Naish and Sidney Toler.

"The Shining Hour"

Five stars make the Nanking programme the fine picture that it is—Margaret Sullavan, Joan Crawford, Melvyn Douglas, Robert Young and Fay Bainter—also Allyn Joslyn.

Current Films

GRAND.—"Girls on Probation."—A fast-moving, spectacular, exciting series of brushes between criminals and the law is background for this tale of a girl who was sent to jail for a crime she never committed and hounded after her release on probation. With Jane Bryan, Ronald Reagan, Anthony Averill, Sheila Bromley and Henry O'Neill. Opens today.

CATHAY.—"King of Chinatown."—Racketeers in San Francisco's underworld meet their Waterloo when a young Chinese lady doctor battles them in defence of her aged father and tames the man who has marked him down for destruction. With Anna May Wong, Akim Tamiroff, J. Carrol Naish, Sidney Toler, Philip Ahn and Anthony Quinn. Reviewed elsewhere.

NANKING.—"The Shining Hour."—America's "Dancing Daughter" returns to the kind of role that gave her stardom in this metre tale of a cabaret queen who marries a farmer and then lies to keep the whole countryside for the right to live a normal life with her husband. With Joan Crawford, Margaret Sullavan, Robert Young, Melvyn Douglas, Fay Bainter and Allyn Joslyn.

RIALTO.—"Kentucky." — A gripping tale of imperious beauties, thoroughbred horses and chivalrous men, set amid scenes of surpassing loveliness and filmed entirely in technicolour. With Loretta Young, Richard Greene and Walter Brennan.

PARK.—"Say It in French."—With a bride from Paris and a fiancée in New York, even Ray Milland has his hands full. All the pungent wit and gay sophistication of its French original, plus 24-carat Broadway setting, lift this into the class of super-comedies. With Ray Milland, Olympe Bradna, Irene Harvey, Janet Beecher and Mary Carlisle.

CAPITOL.—"Pygmalion."—Superb presentation of Bernard Shaw's hilariously witty comedy of a professor of phonetics who bets he could transform a little gutter snipe into a duchess in six months and won. Made under the supervision of the famous author and acclaimed as "the perfect picture." Starring Leslie Howard, Wendy Hiller, with Wilfred Lawson, Marie Lohr and Scott Sunderland.

GOLDEN GATE.—"There Goes My Heart."—Things start to go "haywire" and the fur begins to fly when little Moneybags quits Daddy's yacht for the romance that goes with a job in his store. With Virginia Bruce, Fredric March, Patsy Kelly and Allan Mowbray.

ASTOR.—"Beau Hunks."—Laurel and Hardy's funniest picture with 1,000 laughs. 1939 Re-issue. Also special added attractions "Sunkist stars at Palm Spring," musicale in technicolour and colour cartoons.

UPTOWN. — "Swiss Miss." — Starring Oliver Hardy and Stan Laurel. Funnier than ever as the discords in a musical comedy running the gamut of song, dance and laugh entertainment!

"Some Like it Hot"

Bob Hope and Shirley Ross, with Una Merkel and Rufe Davis, are booked for early showing at the Cathay.

Films Coming

"Some Like it Hot."—Tap-drunk demi-semi-quaverers on the spree in a fast-moving, toe-tingling swingsong that introduces in hilarious fashion America's "jitterbug" craze, form the background for a red-hot behind-the-scenes romance. With Gene Krupa and his Orchestra, Bob Hope, Shirley Ross, Una Merkel and Rufe Davis. Coming to the CATHAY.

"Captain Fury."—Stirring, action-packed tale of the bad old convict days in Australia, depicting in colourful style the fight between settlers and stick-at-nothing landgrabbers who bent all their efforts towards despoiling them. With Brian Aherne, Victor McLaglen, June Lang, John Carradine, Paul Lukas, George Zucco, Douglas Dumbrille and Virginia Field. Coming to the GRAND.

"Persons in Hiding."—The tale of a deadly, calculating charmer with a taste for expensive perfumes who made a killer out of a small time crook—taken from the No. 1 G-man's notes of his famous cases. With Lynne Overman, Patricia Morison, J. Carrol Naish, Helen Twelvetrees and William Frawley. Coming to the NANKING.

"Spring Madness."—A gay, glamorous, fast-moving, colourful tale of college love that hits the rocks and then rebounds with hilarious results; the screen version of a highly successful stage play. With Maureen O'Sullivan, Lew Ayres, Ruth Hussey, Burgess Meredith, Ann Morriss and Joyce Compton. Coming to the NANKING.

"Ou Tela."—Mystery, pathos and stark drama highlight the screen version of Elmer Rice's famous stage-play of the man who killed and fought for the right to pay the penalty for his crime. With Margaret Lindsay, John Litel, Edward Norris, Janet Chapman, James Stephenson, Nedda Harrigan and Larry Williams. Coming to the CATHAY.

"Wife, Husband and Friend."—Gay and unusual story of a couple of would-be songbirds, the "wife" and "husband" of the title, who go on adoring each other—and say it with socks—through all sorts of romantic entanglements. With Loretta Young, Warner Baxter, Minnie Barnes, Cesar Romero, George Barbier, J. Edward Bromberg and Eugene Pallette. Soon at the GRAND.

"King of the Turf."—Heart-warming father and son romance that tells a gripping tale of comradeship and loyalty between man and boy, set against a headlong, pulse-stirring drama of the race track. With Adolphe Menjou, Dolores Costello, Roger Imhof, Alan Dinehart and Walter Abel. Coming to the CATHAY.

"Only Angels Have Wings."—A tiny tropical port at the foot of the mighty Andes is the colourful locale for the thrill-packed saga of the daredevil pioneers who brought aviation to South America. Starring Cary Grant and Jean Arthur, with Thomas Mitchell, Rita Hayworth, and Richard Barthelmess. Coming to the GRAND.

"Flight to Fame."—Crashing aeroplanes that flame earthward after contact with a newly invented "death ray" highlight a swift tale that blends murder, mystery and revenge with an appealing love romance. With Charles Farrell, Jacqueline Wells, Alexander D'Arcy, Jason Robarts, Frederick Burton and Reed Howes. Coming to the CATHAY.

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA GARDEN.—Russian cuisine. Ernoff's orchestra. Floorshow directed by Valin.

CASANOVA.—Apollo's Gauchos. Seroff and Manjelei.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

CATHAY RESTAURANT.—8th floor. Luncheon and dinner.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Teddy and Ferry Guzza.

DEL MONTE.—Cabaret. Alabido's orchestra. Floorshow—Three Largos, and Nick and Nora.

[illegible]—Bonavita, Bert Nik, Billie

Denham Outlook Less Blue

Three New Stars, Notably John Justin, are Burgeoning 'Mid the Buttercups

WHAT with summer well here, and the car park full at Denham, it looks as though we film chroniclers might begin to look at life again with a certain optimism, writes C. A. Lejeune in the "Observer." Things are looking up for cinema journalists, even though the Curzon, Mayfair's own smart theatre, has dropped its "informal luncheon" at the Bon Viveur in favour of sandwiches and Scotch in the theatre foyer.

We can, at least, be sure of going out among the buttercups and daisies of our rural studios and getting a story other than the news that somebody's name is just being scraped off some office door.

Actually Denham, dear old World's Fair of a Denham, gave us quite a thrill the other day, when we went out to see how Mr. Korda was faring under his new conditions of financial independence. We found him happy, natty in a nice, light suit and comfortably settled down again in the old house by the river, which we always felt to be more in his line than the new streamlined offices on the Reading bypass.

Down there, within sight of the ducks and the best trout in Buckinghamshire, in sunny old-Georgian rooms made over new-Georgian, he seemed more light-hearted than we have known him since his "Henry VIII" came home a winner. He is full of hope for his first Merle Oberon picture, "Manon Lescaut," which he should start directing in a fortnight, and for his second—a brilliant variation on an old theme, which he told us in confidence and which wild horses wouldn't drag from us. More than that, he has just done what ever producer aims to do and so few pull off when the box office takes over from the studios. He has found a brand-new, million-dollar star.

Stage Star to Cinema

We state this with complete confidence, having seen the young man's rushes. After 20 years in the film business, it would take a lot to bluff us, and we'd still be glad to take over this particular contract tomorrow. The lad, who is only 21, has been appearing in the London theatre version of "Dear Octopus" under the stage name of John Justin. His father came from the Argentine, and although his hair is reddish-fair he has the profile, the bright dark eyes and the flashing smile of the Latin.

People who have seen his tests have compared him with Valentino, Ramon Novarro, Laurence Olivier, Robert Donat, Ronald Colman, Fredric March and Joseph Schildkraut, which is pretty good going for a beginner.

On the day that we were down at the studios Mr. Korda was covering his blotting-pad with suggested names for the startling new discovery. John Strong, Justin Strong, John Steele, Ivan Steele, Ian Steele decorated the pad in blue and green and scarlet. In the end they decided on—can you guess?—John Justin as the name by which John Justin is to go down to fame.

You will see Mr. Justin for the first time as the Arabian Nights prince in "The Thief of Bagdad," playing opposite June Duprez, the "Four Feathers" heroine. In the tests we saw, Mr. Justin appeared in a turban, begging alms for the love of Allah; in a mustache (we didn't like the mustache, so we can't remember what he was doing), and clean-shaved, with a magnificent Weissmuller torso, simply munching an apple. What Elisabeth Bergner does with an apple is pretty good, but John Justin's way with an apple is nobody's business. We insist, for the sake of the world's womanhood, that he munch an apple just like that in the finished film.

Sabu in "Thief of Bagdad"

More experienced screen players in the film with Justin will be Conrad Veidt, as the necromantic villain, and young Sabu, as a little black dog who becomes a boy by magic. The climax of the picture, which is to be as full of trick photography as a pudding is full of plums, will be the fight between Mr. Veidt, on the flying horse, and Sabu, on the flying carpet. We have seen sketches that Vincent Korda, the art director, has prepared for this cataclysmic ecounter and, believe us, they're good.

Talking of new stars there's a real hum going round in London at the moment about two Irish girls, Geraldine Fitzgerald and Maureen O'Hara. Miss Fitzgerald, of course, we should have known before, through her British films, "The Turn of the Tide" and "The Mill on the Floss." Somehow, though, those films never really connected, and it was left to "Wuthering Heights" and "Dark Victory" to show us what a talent we had entertained unawares.

To-day Miss Fitzgerald is the first subject of studio gossip, kind little things are remembered that she did, and people who plumped for her and were overruled in the old days come out as prophets. Nine out of every ten picturegoers who see "Wuthering Heights" speak first of her Isabella, and the little scene which she plays with Heathcliff by the door of Wuthering Heights is reckoned tops in acting by those who claim to know.

Maureen O'Hara a Find

Maureen O'Hara, Pommer and Laughton's discovery, has jumped to the front by her single appearance in "Jamaica Inn." The film itself has met with a mixed reception, but every one, except a few stern women, likes Miss O'Hara. Charles Laughton, who should know, declares she is the most natural stealer of scenes he has ever encountered in pictures. Usually frigid journalists have compared her eyes to black cherries, and it looks as though the young lady's future were a push-over.

Incidentally, the press show of "Jamaica Inn" was signaled by the most touching display of British unity we ever remember. No sooner was the film over than Alfred Hitchcock, the director, lunching in Hollywood, we hope, on his favourite meal of rare steak, new potatoes boiled in their jackets and moselle cup made with orange juice and fresh peaches, came through on the long-distance telephone. He chatted with at least a dozen of us, at a rough estimate of $500 for Mr. Hitchcock.

So touched were we all by the sound of Hitch's familiar voice that few of us got beyond a general discussion of health and the weather. Some one ventured the opinion, at about $10 the statement, that he was a sucker for Maureen O'Hara, but mostly Alexander Graham Bell's great invention was turned to the purpose of discovering that it was a fine day in London and a fine day in Hollywood and the London press were well, thank you, and so was Hitch, quite well.

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"Girls on Probation"

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Mr. Walter Wanger Makes A Winter

For the first time real snow and ice are being used on a Hollywood stage. For years the cinema has depended on cornflakes and gypsum, but because of the physical demands of Walter Wanger's "Winter Carnival" it was impractical to use synthetic snow for the Dartmouth sport festival. Wanger sent a crew to Hanover last winter to make process and long shots of the spectacle. The intimate scenes are being made in Hollywood and are being matched with the New Hampshire sequences.

Wanger started to photograph the drama with Ann Sheridan and Richard Carlson in the former storage room of a Los Angeles refrigerating concern. Automatic ice boxes having taken their toll, the cold storage concern converted its ice house to the movies' use. The building is approximately the size of a sound stage, and it is possible to run the temperature down to 15 degrees. It was here that Napoleon's retreat from Moscow in "Conquest" was filmed. Wanger rented it at $300 a week for purposes of realism. He wanted the vaporized breath of the performers to show, but when it was impossible to distinguish this phenomena against the process screens, he had the freezing equipment moved to the Samuel Goldwyn Studios, née United Artists.

Asphalt tanks were constructed to take care of drainage, the sets were built and the blizzard began. Enormous ice-shaving machines with their attached blowers create a miniature snow storm at 4 a.m., the coldest hour in Hollywood. By 11 it is pretty well melted and is covered again, while the process is repeated at 3 p.m. It takes approximately 30 tons of ice to cover the set for the initial application of the day and about half this amount during each of the succeeding blizzards. The ice costs Wanger $5 a ton in addition to the charge for equipment and crew.

Organ Concerts

The Winter Garden, Yu Yuen Road, has become increasingly popular since Henry Francis Parks, musician extraordinary, commenced his Hammond organ concerts, which are presented daily, Thursdays excepted, from 4 p.m. Comfortable chairs, cool breezes and efficient service are to be found at the Winter Garden. This afternoon Mr. Parks will play Wagner melodies and in addition will feature the "Blue Danube Waltz." The Winter Garden kitchen offers 24-hour service.

Bonavita, Singer At Farrens

The management of Farrens consider themselves fortunate indeed in having secured the services of Bonavita, grand opera singer, who delighted Shanghai dancers and diners some years ago in the old Majestic Ballroom. He remained there for almost one year. Bonavita was in excellent voice last night and on Friday, his opening night, and his audiences could hardly let him leave—he was generous with his encores.

Bert Nik, the one-man show, has second place on the billing at Farrens. He is a veteran of the stage and keeps spectators on the alert. Kassakova, classical danseuse, and Billie Dago, accordeon prodigy, round out the excellent programme.

"Moonlight Bay"

Continuing his policy of presenting new novelty numbers with special arrangements, Bob, leader of the orchestra at the Gaiety Night Club, commencing tonight will offer an original version of "Penny Serenade" and an old favourite of yesteryear, "Moonlight Bay." Bob's orchestra is by no means to be classed as a large one but is regarded as one of the best in Shanghai of its size, all members being specially versatile and playing numerous instruments. The Gaiety is open all night, has a smart cocktail bar, foreign waiters and a foreign chef.

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Bus Boy Exhibition Brings Contract

Fiction-like occurrences are always happening in Hollywood. Here's the latest:

A trayful of dishes clattered to the floor in the midst of the toastmaster's solemn eulogy of the guest of honour. The bus boy who dropped it then began shouting an abusive and libelous tirade against the guest and his friends.

It was, of course, humour in the heavy-handed Hollywood way. A "rib." But in addition to amusing the dinner guests, it accomplished an unexpected thing for the young actor disguised as a bus boy. It got him a movie contract.

The guest at this filmland affair a few days ago was a studio executive who knows every actor in the business. But he didn't know Gwyllyn (now Glenn) Ford, because Ford wasn't in the business.

He had been trying for seven of his 24 years to crash the movies when the entertainment committee told the casting director to get a young actor who was good—and very good—but whose face was not known in the studios.

He was stumped. But only for a minute.

Casting Director James Ryan hadn't discovered young Ford, but he had interviewed him several times and enthusiastically had attempted to get him hired. Directors and others had seen tests of Ford, but they weren't convinced he could act.

These same directors and executives changed their minds after the identity of the enraged bus boy was revealed.

Ford was born in Quebec and he is of Welsh descent, which accounts for his easily misspelled first name. His father was a conductor for the Canadian Pacific. Several years ago the family came to Santa Monica, where Gwyllyn attended high school and enrolled in all seven of the town's little theatres.

Palotais at Pelican

Having attended with success some weeks ago at the Pelican, the Duo Palotai have been re-engaged by the management for a longer term and nightly are presenting an excellent show. They are artistes from Budapest, but have played in other Continental cities, before coming to the Orient recently.

During the first week of their return engagement, the cinema imitation was greatly appreciated by patrons, and on their change of programme last night, they introduced a humorous turn, a take-off on the humble donkey. Their second item was a tango turn, done with all the abondon of which they are capable. Applause greeted them on each appearance.

Little Theatre "Finds"

Bill Holden, acting the title role in "Golden Boy" at Columbia (for his first start, too), tried hanging around casting offices. He never got a tumble. Then he went away, took a job in a small theatre group—and, within three months, two rival scouts were fighting to land him.

Robert Preston, an overnight success in the secondary male lead of Cecil B. De Mille's "Union Pacific," had a similar experience.

Duo Palotai

This dancing couple appear nightly at the Pelican with success.

Do you think Robert Taylor would be drawing $7,000 a week today if he hadn't treated himself to a bit of stock experience? Taylor knows he wouldn't, because he tried unsuccessfully to crash the movies without it in 1932. Then Bob accepted some smart advice. He went to Pasadena and played a few roles in stock. There an M.-G.-M. scout found him.

Goldwyn Engages Haifetz

In a stage play it is impossible to present a great musical virtuoso as a member of the cast. No management could afford it. But the screen has no such difficulty. The most expensive singers appear in sentimental or romantic comedies and throw in a few songs to help or hinder the plot. Gigli, Tauber, McCormack and a number of others have drawn enormous fees and the sound track has done the rest.

But not all the musical stars who have added glory to the movies have been singers. Paderewski helped to make "Moonlight Sonate," an English picture. Stokowski and his Philadelphia Orchestra played an important part in "100 Men and a Girl," and Samuel Goldwyn has engaged the very famous violinist, Jascha Heifetz, to play an equally important part in "Music Master" in which the chief acting will be done by Walter Brennan, Joel McCrea and Andrea Leeds.

Heifetz's role in the story will be to come to the financial rescue of the amiable music master, played by Brennan, by playing at a school concert to which he is brought by a little boy, Gene Reynolds. One remembers how Stokowski was led to the rescue by the youthful hand of Deanna Durbin in "100 Men and a Girl" and how Paderewski saved a sentimental situation by playing the "Moonlight Sonata."

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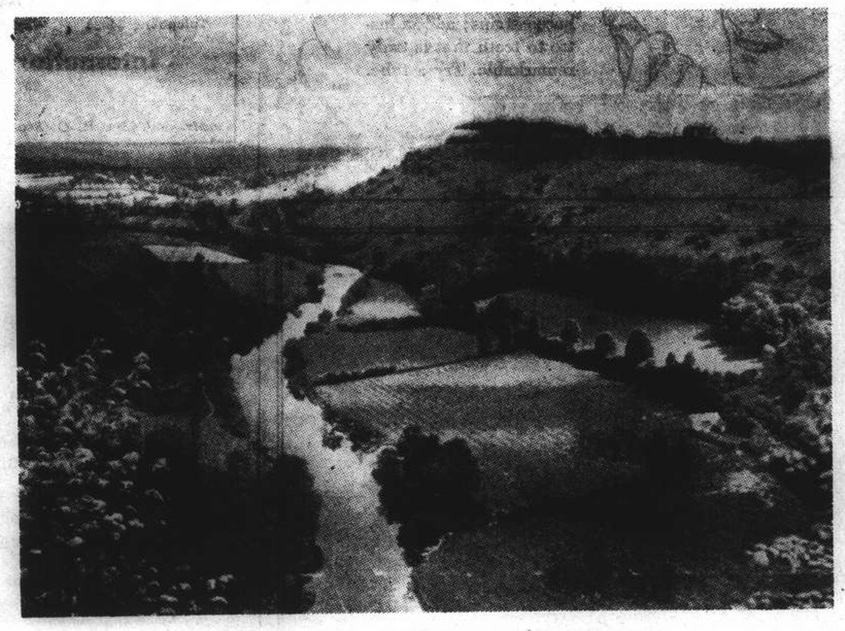

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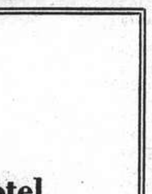

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PRIZE OF LAMALAND

By Tibetan

The unfortunate thing in the Land of the Lamas is that a boy finds very few occupations or callings, apart from religion, into which he can enter. His friends, playmates and associates are all in the local lamasery and there centres all the life and interest and business of the community. Outside the lamasery there is nothing doing. He may attend the cattle, but as a rule the cattle in Tibet can look after themselves. He may watch the corn while it is being ground, but usually his sister does that. He may gather cow manure to keep the home fires burning, but this can be done even after he has become a "Pup of Virtue." Lamaism seems the only door open to a boy on the Roof of the World.

Further, the lamaseries in Lamaland are exceedingly wealthy, as ultimately the wealth of nomads finds its way somehow into the temple. A nomad dies, a lama dies, an *aja* dies, an incarnation dies, and all their wealth and property passes automatically into the temple treasury—this has been going on for hundreds of years. Naturally the religious institutions all over the Forbidden Land have accumulated enormous wealth and property, not only in money but in men. It has been said there are no beggars in the Land of the Lamas as orphans and poor children are all collected into the local lamasery. As a rule this is true in Minya and Kham. Relatives take possession of the girls; the boys become drabas whether they like it or no.

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The lamasery being left an occasional fortune it can afford to feed an unlimited number of Virtue Patterns as the wealthy *gudra* all over the Roof of the World make very generous donations, sometimes in Chinese tea, loads of barley, bags of salt, and skins of rich yak butter. The storehouses in many of the large lamaseries simply groan with the heavy burdens of food. The institution, therefore, can afford to take in and feed large numbers of boys, who for their daily *dzamba* do numerous menial tasks around the holy buildings. When the lamas and drabas go to some private house or nomadic encampment to read prayers the little Pups of Virtue carry the drums, trumpets, cymbals and books. Again when worship is being performed in the temple the little Patterns of Virtue pass along the rows of drabas seated on their carpets, pouring out the rich butter tea and replenishing the stock of barley flour.

These boys, hundreds of them, have become indispensable in many of the larger lamaseries, some institutions requiring a boy for every monk. The priest looks after the boy and the boy attends the priest. The feeding of these hundreds of boys in no way becomes a burden to the temple. In every large lamasery there are numerous heavy iron cauldrons constantly filled with enormous quantities of Chinese tea. The lama never seems to be wet but he is always very dry. Four and five times every day he consumes large quantities of black, heavy, Chinese tea, and these enormous boilers seem to be working night and day.

Communism never evolved such a system as may be seen in any of the large institutions in every part of Lamaland. The black tea is mixed with rich yak butter, salt being added, and this is mixed with barley flour, the whole forming a very simple, yet nutritious food. Knives, forks, spoons, cups, saucers and plates are foregone, the only thing necessary being a rough wooden *dzamba* bowl, sometimes lined with silver. The young Pup of Virtue licks this clean after every meal, stacks it away in the folds of his red garment, the bowl always being on hand when occasion demands.

Lamaism in no way makes it difficult for the young Virtue Pattern to enter the mystic system. Nothing whatever is demanded apart from a shaved head, the initial four vows and a willingness to be all things to all men. The boy, if he has parents or relatives, is escorted to the lamasery, and handed over. He may weep, but not for long, as crowds of other boys are all round him. If his parents have some money they may request that he be attached to a particular draba or lama, or a special friend as a favour may adopt the lad.

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The system begins by training the boy in all the menial duties connected with a great religious institution. He sweeps courtyards, dusts idols, changes holy water, arranges incense, replenishes butter lamps, brings down books, waits on attendants, and is more or less the servant of all. During the performing of religious rites and ceremonies he is always on hand. Whatever connected with Lamaism that is dark, secret, mysterious and mystic is soon known to the lad of parts. If his eyes are open and he is willing to learn the Pup of Virtue will soon become master of his trade. All he has to do is to observe and obey; the system, to which there is very little initiation, does the rest. Occultism, practised all over the Land of the Lamas, is, as a rule, not connected with any of the large lamaseries. These dark and mysterious practices are usually confined to caves in the mountains, hollows in remote valleys.

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Life, however, for a virile boy very soon becomes exceedingly monotonous. There is the same routine day by day; the same work, prayers, lessons, companions, bells, trumpets, drums and the same readings, with very little of a sporting character thrown in. The teacher keeps the pupil to his lessons which are usually a constant repetition of 30 consonants and four vowels formed into words, the meaning of which the lama himself may have very grave doubts. The draba, if he is a good man, may give his young pupil some lessons in Tibetan history, philosophy or nature, or he may teach him a little science. The terrible fact, however, remains, Lamaism with its temple worship and its appalling monotony, makes very little appeal to a robust-minded, strong-limbed, active and intelligent Tibetan boy. The whole system is heavy, ponderous, obstruse and diffuse, reminding one very much of the Jewish Talmud with its interminable by-paths. Lamaism in its simplest forms is not a boy's religion. Like Chinese characters, it has no accommodation; it begins with the most profound truths and apparently has some difficulty in simplifying them.

Thousands of boys all over Lamaland never rise any higher than serving draba, drinking enormous quantities of yak butter tea and consuming endless sacks of barley flour, and performing the daily round of monotonous temple duties. There are, and no one doubts that there are, exceptions to this description. There are boys and men with a peculiar bent for religion, and this includes Lamaism. They see life with all its rugged paths through religious eyes. Lamaism teaches the nothingness of nothing and the emptiness of vacuity, that all is vanity and vexation of spirit, and that the cessation of desire is only found in non-existence. Escape, as the goal of life, no doubt has its attractions; so the Pup of Virtue becomes the Pattern of Virtue, the Pattern of Virtue becomes the Beggar of Virtue, the Beggar of Virtue becomes the Knower of Virtue, the knower of Virtue becomes a Lama and the Lama becomes a saint and the saint becomes a Sangjas, which is Nirvana.

The race, however, is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong: Lamaism offers a very thorny road and a very rugged path to those whose minds lead their bodies to higher things. One day, in the solitude of his lonely cell, the draba hears the call. He makes the great renunciation. He leaves the lamasery with its thousands of lamas and drabas and seeks the lonely solitude of some deep recess in the distant Tibetan mountains. There he lives for years, living on wild fruits, or perhaps the kindly gifts of some friend or relative. No one sees him and he sees no one. A gift of tea, flour or butter is placed on some rock which the lonely hermit may discover by chance. One day the spirit ceases to dwell within the flesh; the lama has gained the *summum bonum* of Lamaism, namely, escape from desire, non-existence, Nirvana. He has paid a big price, but he has obtained a big prize. It is difficult to discover just how many boys in some of the great lamaseries take kindly to religion and it may be more in some institutions than in others.

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The system known as Lamaism on the Roof of the World has evolved, consciously or unconsciously, one very remarkable feature: it has solved the harassing problem of hunger and unemployment. The surplus, if not the total population of boys in the Forbidden Land, find the doors of the lamasery wide open. There they are fed, sometimes clothed, always sheltered, nurtured, educated, trained and finally offered a career in the higher things of Lamaism. If they are diligent, studious, ambitious and religious, Lamaism has many rewards to offer and many paths to greatness. The great lamas and lamaseries dominate the country and at present are the rulers of Tibet. The young Pup of Virtue may simply regard his daily duties in the temple as stepping stones to higher things.

The fact that Tibet, the Land of the Lamas, has solved the difficult question of bread is no mean accomplishment in this 20th century. True the daily menu is very simple, but in a land like Tibet, it is very good. Dzamba as a cereal is always appetizing and when mixed with rich yak butter is quite nutritious. Moreover the simplicity of its preparation and arrangement enables the young student to devote more time to his duties, studies and religion. True, his meals are taken very leisurely, and usually when he is performing some religious duty. The yak gives him butter, the tree tea, the field barley, the lake salt, the temple shelter, the sheep wool, the draba learning and the system gives him opportunities. He is under no necessity to attend the Labour Bureau, nor does he suffer from the embarrassment of thinking about his daily food. In any temple or lamasery, Red, Black or Yellow; in any Tibetan home or nomadic encampment, butter tea and barley flour are placed before him and all he has to do is say a few prayers and read a few books, and his daily food is assured. Civilization, with its ham and eggs, has still a long way to go in the Land of the Lamas.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Chivalry And Race News from the Far East has not made pleasant reading lately, observes "Truth." One of the few exceptions is the action of the party of Germans who rescued a young English girl just outside the Concession at Tientsin from the insults and violence of a Japanese-controlled Chinese policeman, with whose cowardly brutality the Japanese themselves had made no attempt to interfere. Politically, Germany and Japan are allies; but an incident like this reveals where the sympathies of the individual German lie when he sees a European girl being maltreated by a servant of the Mikado. The Germans have always set great store by *Ehrlichkeit*, a quality which conveys much the same meaning as—in the best sense—the English word "gentleman." During the war, whatever hatred propaganda might stir up at home, those in the fighting line recognized the German to be a brave and usually chivalrous foe. The same can hardly be said of the Japanese. Yet once again Germans and English seem likely to find themselves in opposite camps, while the former share theirs with a nation with which neither racially nor culturally have they anything in common. The present incident may serve to recall the maxim: *Naturam expellas furca, tamen usque recurret.*

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British Films Reprieved On the much-criticized new Excise duty on cinematograph films—reports the "Economist"—Sir John Simon gracefully has given way just in time to forestall a wide-flung protest by Press advertisement which, at the last moment, was transmuted into a pæan of gratitude. It had been strongly urged by the film industry ever since the new duty was first known that its consequence would be fewer films, shorter newsreels and increased unemployment; and announcing the withdrawal of the duty, Sir John confessed that its implications had not been fully understood when it was devised. In particular the incidence of the Excise duty would have been unfair—on the one hand, it would have hit the news-film companies, who consume a very large quantity of film for their short-lived weekly reels, disproportionately hard; and, on the other, it would have been readily passed on in many cases by both producers and distributors to the exclusive detriment of exhibitors. The whole incident provokes the question whether the secrecy which is necessary in the preparation of the Budget has not in fact been carried too far, for it would appear that a very brief discussion with the film industry itself would have prevented this *gaffe* from being made. Meanwhile, the rate of Customs duty on films which was raised in the Budget to correspond with the new Excise duty remains unchanged, though some adjustment is promised. This duty is burdensome upon that specialized section of the cinema trade which lives by showing rare foreign films to a limited public for artistic and educational purposes. It is to be hoped that Sir John will decide to make a clean sweep; and if he wishes to recover the £750,000 that was the estimated yield of the proposed increases in the duty on films (including that on photographic roll films, which is also to go) he has only to accede to Sir Arnold Wilson's plea, backed by 200 Members of Parliament, for the retention of the medicine stamp duties.

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The Axial Barometer It is becoming increasingly evident that the German leaders are determined to test the strength of the alliance led by Great Britain against further aggression, points out "Time and Tide." Not only is the construction of fortifications in the east, west and north being speeded up—300,000 men are employed in the East alone—but whole German war industry has received orders to intensify production. At the same time there is a continual increase in the number of reservists called up in all parts of the Reich during the last few weeks, particularly of those with special military qualifications. State propaganda has increased against Britain and Poland, and Berlin talks openly of the Fuehrer's plan "to prove to the British that he means business." Although, of course, it cannot be foreseen how far Hitler intends to go in testing the strength of the alliance, the attitude of Italian diplomacy seems to supply indirect evidence of Italian apprehensions that the test is planned to be a far-reaching one. It can fairly be assumed that Mussolini must have valid reasons for his very busy efforts to persuade Berlin that the year 1939 cannot be the decisive year. The arguments put forward by Italian policy in this respect are not without interests. Mussolini and Ciano stress the condition of the Italian army and air force and the inadequate supply of raw material for war industry. Conditions in the Italian air force are particularly unsatisfactory, as the Italian command has not been able to keep up the standard of production after having reached the culminating point in 1936. Since that year production has been steadily decreasing and the quality has deteriorated. The models produced by Italian industry at present are 1935 models, which cannot stand comparison with recent British and French products. Apart from production difficulties, the Italian command has to face the fact that Italy's huge loses in Spain—losses in supplies as well as in men—have been many times greater than the German losses, and that in present circumstances it will not be easy to make up for them. In spite of these arguments, it is, however, doubtful whether the Italian representations put forward with great urgency in Berlin will be successful, as these considerations are opposed by the very strong desire of the German extremists for some kind of early action.

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Air Raid Precautions The latest bulletin of the Air Raid Defence League, points out the "Economist," puts the issue plainly:—

> "Our policy has, on the whole, been aimed at doing something for everybody.....This is not defence as understood by strategists.....What we require is not something for everybody but a great deal for some of the people—that is, for those who are most likely to be attacked."

It is the theme of the bulletin that there will be two stages of air attack in the next war. First will come the *Blitzkrieg*, when (for no more than a few weeks because their resources would not stand the strain for longer) the Germans will attempt a knock out blow, pre-eminently against London but also perhaps against other vulnerable and industrial areas, using perhaps 1,400 bombers, in half-hourly relays of 30 or so. Then, if the *Blitzkrieg* fails, there will follow normal occasional raiding, which will be no more than a part of the general war on several fronts. For a fortnight or so, therefore, even if only half the raiders get through to drop, say, 700 tons of bombs on London, there is the chance of perhaps 35,000 casualties in every 24 hours, if the bulletin's figures of one ton of bombs for each raider and 50 casualties for each ton are accepted. These estimates are high and the period for which such heavy attacks could be kept up must be very short indeed; but, while it does, active defence will impede but not arrest the attacks, and "the true answer to the lightning blow is civilian defence." If this analysis is sound, and in broad terms it seems to be so, the real question is whether certain obvious target areas are prepared to withstand the first powerful assaults; and it can only be replied that they are not.

> "The need for stronger shelter in the worst danger areas remains, the Bulletin adds..... There are areas (Berthnal Green, with a population of over 90,000 in one square mile, is only one example) where shallow shelter of the existing types is wholly inadequate."

The steel shelters, brick shelters and strutted basement shelters of the Government's plan are excellently devised (if they can be made and distributed with sufficient speed) for most areas from the outset of war and for all when the *Blitzkrieg* has ended. But for the fatal first weeks more is needed in some places: and if much more strong shelter cannot be given much more evacuation will inescapably be needed. In London and like places shelter and exodus are strict alternatives.

THE WEATHER

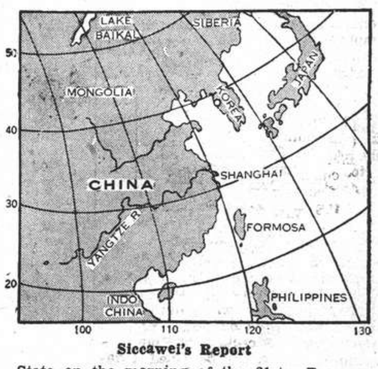
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 74.5	Max. 90.0
Same date, 1938	Min. 79.0	Max. 94.5

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 73.4	Max. 90.5
Same date, 1938	Min. 77.2	Max. 95.7



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 21st:—Pressure high and rather steady over Japan and north east China. The small typhoon over north Formosa is rapidly landing near Foochow west by north. The typhoon over the Pacific is advancing north-westward. Easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy and rather fine weather.

State on the morning of the 22nd:—Cloudy and fine weather. East-north-easterly wind. Pressure rather high and steady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and fine weather with local fog and variable winds around Shantung: with north-easterly to south-easterly winds over our regions and the Eastern Sea. Stationary cyclonic circulation around Formosa. The typhoon over the Pacific will advance north-north-eastward. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre, at 2 p.m., within 60 miles, latitude 25, longitude 133, direction north-north-east, intensity: Unknown.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

To The King's Daughters Society

In memory of Mrs. Alice Anderson:—
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eveleigh $10.00

Anglo-Japan Agreement In Principle

Tokyo Jubilant Over Results of Parleys; Further Meeting Postponed Until London Can Send Instructions; Warning Note Heard

FROM PERCY WHITING
N.C.D.N. Special Correspondent in Tokyo

Tokyo, July 22.

THERE is unusual gratification and elation in Japan over the Anglo-Japanese agreement in principle, which is understood to be as follows:

(1) That Britain acknowledges the situation actually prevailing in China.

(2) That Britain undertakes to take no action harmful to the position of the Japanese Army in China, or detrimental to the maintenance of peace and order, or actions likely to prove advantageous to the Gen. Chiang Kai-shek régime.

(3) That the British Government engages to instruct its authorities in China to carry out the foregoing strictly.

This is regarded as a sensational turnabout in British diplomatic policy. The Cabinet met this morning and approved the agreement. Subsequently the Prime Minister, Baron Hiranuma, proceeded to the Imperial Summer Palace to inform the Emperor of the new agreement.

Meeting Postponed

Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassadar to Japan, and Mr. Hachiro Arita, Foreign Minister, had intended to meet this evening to initial the new agreement, but the British envoy has not received instructions from London. Consequently the meeting has been postponed until tomorrow or Monday.

When the agreement has come into force there will be a new series of conversations between the Vice-Foreign Minister, Mr Renzo Sawada, Mr. S. Kato, Minister at Large, Sir Robert Craigie and Major Herbert.

It is believed that the demands Japan will bring forward during the conversations will include the transfer of the four assassins to the Japanese authorities, the stopping by the British authorities of all anti-Japanese activities in the Concession, and the wiping out of all anti-Japanese and Communist elements

In addition it is believed that Japan will press for the removal of silver from the Concession, the abandonment of national Chinese currency in Tientsin, and British co-operation with the Japanese authorities to establish and control Chinese banks.

British Make Concession

Tokyo, July 22.

After hovering on the brink of failure, because of firm British opposition to the main points of the Japanese demands, the parleys took on a new lease of life yesterday when Sir Robert Craigie is reported to have made a concession, with the result, according to Japanese sources, that an understanding on the principles desired by Japan was achieved.

The "Asahi Shimbun" ascribes this to Downing Street's instructions received at the British Embassy here yesterday morning.

The British, the newspaper adds, "proved wholly conciliatory, and swallowed Japan's revised proposals without demur."

It is understood that Sir Robert Craigie, in his talk yesterday, pressed for the cessation of Japan's anti-British actions and propaganda but eventually a decision on the matter was postponed.

Japanese circles here do not believe that the British Government will send the Ambassador instructions "calculated to reverse the attitude manifested by him at yesterday's interview with Mr. Arita."

No Dictation Policy

In reply to questions yesterday, the Foreign Office spokesman said the two diplomats now "saw each other's position clearly."

Asked in regard to Mr. Chamberlain's recent statement in the House of Commons, in which the British Prime Minister said Britain would not allow her foreign policy to be dictated by a foreign Power, the spokesman declared that Japan had not the slightest intention "to direct the foreign policy" of the British Government.

The "spot conference" on Tientsin issues is now expected to begin on Monday, July 24.

Japan will be represented by Mr. Sotomatsu Kato, Counsellor in the Japanese Embassy in Hsinking, and Mr. H. Tanaka, Consul in Tientsin, while Sir Robert Craigie and Major G. A. Herbert, Superintending Consul in Tientsin, will represent Great Britain.

Major-General Muto, representing the Japanese army in North China, will participate from time to time.

The proceedings may be lengthy, but when an agreement on the more important basic points is reached, says the "Asahi Shimbun," the technical details in connection with their enforcement will be decided on the spot on the return to Tientsin of the British and Japanese officials who have come from the northern Chinese port.—Reuter.

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London Optimistic Over Outcome

Paris Believes Japanese Demands Will Prove Quite Unacceptable to Britain

London, July 21.

Optimism was expressed in British Government circles today on receipt of press reports that favourable progress was being made in the conversations in Tokyo between the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, and Sir Robert Craigie, H.M. Ambassador.

British authorities were understood to be relieved that a slight improvement had taken place in Anglo-Japanese relations at a time when the political situation in Europe is none too hopeful.

A report from Sir Robert on the third talk with Mr. Arita was being studied by the Foreign Office.—Domei.

Agenda Discussed

London, July 22.

The full agenda for official Anglo-Japanese negotiations would be established at today's meeting between Sir Robert Craigie and M. Hachiro Arita, local political quarters declared last night.

They believed that a joint declaration, more precise than the statement published yesterday, would also be issued at the close of today's conference.

The official parleys would probably be of slightly less scope than desired by the Japanese, but would be greater than at first wanted by the British Government.

It would be agreed, they said, that the British and Japanese authorities in Tientsin should co-operate to suppress terrorism and that in other problems, the British Concession would remain completely neutral.

The Concession would remain fully under British sovereignty.

The political quarters contacted last night were unable to declare whether there would be discussions about the $48,000,000 worth of silver specie kept in Chinese banks in the Concessions.—Havas.

Paris Sceptical

Paris, July 22.

Reports of a partial understanding between Japan and Britain regarding the Tientsin situation are accorded an unusual amount of interest in French political circles although scepticism still prevails regarding the likelihood of the two nations coming to immediate terms.

"Le Temps" takes a particularly strong attitude against the Japanese demands, declaring "there are no indications that Japan really intends to alter her doctrine of domination in China. It is obvious that the regulation of the Tientsin incident will be merely the prelude to an understanding on the entire complex of questions which complicate the Anglo-Japanese relations."

In interpreting Japan's attitude towards the Far Eastern situation, the paper cites unconfirmed reports concerning a Japanese throne council alleged to have been held on July 14. The terms for an understanding with Britain which were alleged to have been drawn up at that time, included a pledge by the British Government to co-operate with the "Reformed Government in Nanking," to prevent the shipment of war material to General Chiang Kai-shek through Burma, to withdraw the British military instructors from China, and to grant Japan a loan of £100,000,000 for the economic development of China.

In return therefore, Britain would be granted a sphere of interest in China and Japan would sign a 25-year non-aggression pact with her.

"Le Temps" declares that such conditions are entirely unacceptable, emphasizing that however great her desire may be to avoid an open conflict in the Far East, Britain cannot permit herself to be forced into a revision of this policy.

Left-wing newspapers, particularly the Communist "Ce Soir," denounce the British Government sharply for a too conciliatory attitude in the Far East.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Watches Broad Issues

Washington, July 21.

The U.S. Government was not interested in the original Tientsin incident, involving four Chinese alleged murderers in the British Concession, but was interested in consequent developments of the situation, the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, again indicated today.

The question was brought up by a correspondent in the course of the daily press conference. The correspondent inquired as to the truth of press reports claiming that the United States was kept informed of Anglo-Japanese parleys on Tientsin.

Mr. Hull, in his reply, referred to the declaration that he made on June 19. At the time he said that the Government was interested only in developments following upon the incident "and in their general aspects in relation to declarations" made by spokesmen of Japan and other interested Governments.—Havas.

Italian Navy to Hold Manœuvres

Rome, July 22.

The Italian Navy will hold manœuvres in the Mediterranean from July 23 to July 30. The exercises will be watched by the German Naval Mission.—Reuter.

Views Exchanged at Night Meeting

Tokyo, July 22.

Mr. Hachiro Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister, met Sir Robert L. Craigie, British Ambassador, at 11 o'clock tonight to draw up a formal agreement on the general questions forming the background of the Anglo-Japanese dispute in Tientsin. This was the fourth meeting in a week between the two principals in Anglo-Japanese conversations for a settlement of the Tientsin situation.

The terms of the agreement were formally accepted by the Japanese Cabinet at an extraordinary meeting yesterday. Their acceptance by the British Government was believed to have been communicated here tonight in instructions received by Ambassador Craigie.—Domei.

Japanese Demands Forecast

Surrender of Suspects And Silver Wanted

Tokyo, July 22.

With an agreement reported to have been reached on fundamental questions forming the back-ground of the Tientsin controversy, the parleys between Mr. Hachiro Arita, Foreign Minister, and Sir Robert L. Craigie, British Ambassador, were expected to enter a second stage next week for discussion of concrete matters, qualified observers said today.

It was learned in reliable quarters that communiqués to be issued in London and Tokyo tomorrow were expected to make announcements to the following effect:

That Britain recognizes a state of undeclared war in China;

That Britain recognizes that the Japanese forces naturally have various demands in connection with self-defence and maintenance of peace and order in occupied areas;

That British authorities and British nationals in China should be aware of Britain's responsibility for taking action which might be prejudicial to Japan or China.

Japanese delegates were expected to present the following demands at next week's sessions:

Unconditional surrender of four alleged terrorists whom the Japanese claim are involved in the murder of Mr. Cheng Hsi-kang, former Customs Commissioner and manager of the branch office of the Federal Reserve Bank;

Strict control of anti-Japanese and Communist agitators in the British Concession at Tientsin;

Co-operation between Concession authorities and Japanese officials in searching for such agitators in the concession;

Prohibition of anti-Japanese textbooks and control of anti-Japanese speeches and publications in the concession;

A ban on the use of wireless sets by anti-Japanese agitators in the concession;

Co-operation between concession and Japanese authorities in connection with circulation of Federal Reserve Bank notes;

Support of Currency Policy

Cessation of activities considered to be detrimental to currency policies in North China;

Handing over of silver held by the British banks;

Strict control of Chinese banks, exchange shops and firms in the concession.

Various other matters involving the security of the Japanese forces in the Tientsin area also will be discussed, according to informed observers.

At the cabinet meeting which approved the provisional agreement, the Premier, Baron Hiranuma, cautioned the Cabinet Ministers against feeling too optimistic over the future negotiations. He said the Government was determined to adhere to the policy already fixed in seeking a satisfactory understanding with Britain.

U.S. Protests Seizure Of Oil Co. Property

Japanese Said to Have Entered Socony Plant.

Hankow, July 22.

The local American Consul-General sent a vigorous protest to Japanese authorities here yesterday against the reported occupation of Standard Oil properties in Chenglingki by Japanese forces on July 1.

The note also was understood to have protested strongly against the reported lowering and destruction of an American flag which was flying over the American property when the Japanese forces invaded it.

Chenglingki is 125 miles south-west of Hankow, a few miles from Yochow.

The Standard Oil Company's Chinese staff, comprising several watchmen, were evicted from the property by Japanese troops. The properties were reported to have been damaged by the Japanese but the exact extent of the damage could not be learned immediately.—United Press.

Their Majesties Visit Weymouth

Huge Crowd of 70,000 Give Warm Reception

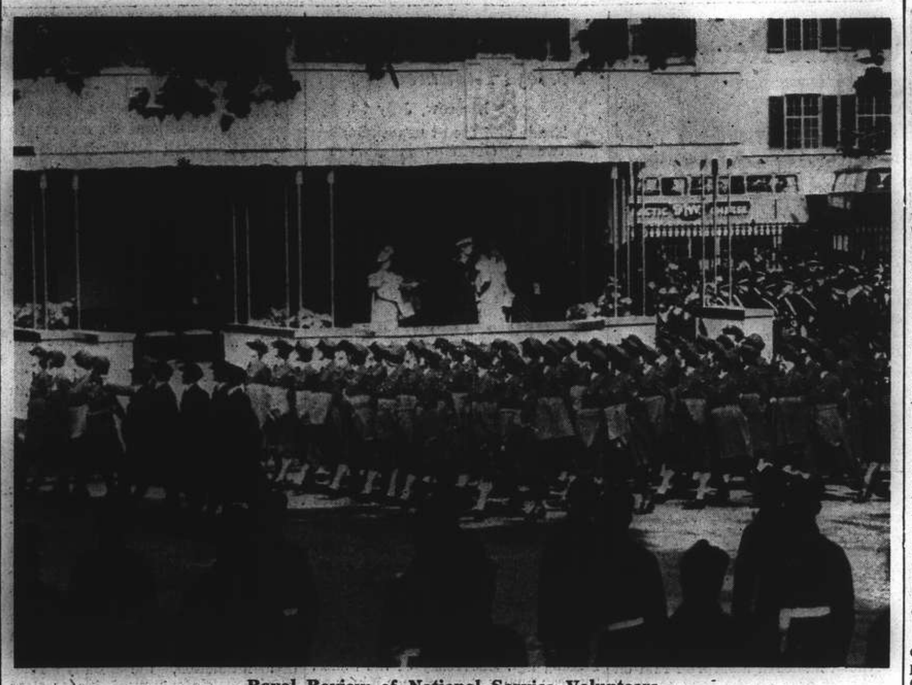
SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 21.

A crowd of 70,000 people gave the King and Queen, who were accompanied by Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose, an enthusiastic welcome when they arrived at Weymouth to embark on the Royal yacht for a visit to Dartmouth.

The Royal family drove in an open car to the pier, and 10,000 children, waving tiny flags, were massed at one point along the route. Picturesque scenes were witnessed in the harbour, where Their Majesties were greeted by Admiral Sir Dudley Pound.

The visit to Weymouth was private and unofficial.—Reuter.



Royal Review of National Service Volunteers

Members of the newly formed Women's Auxiliary Air Force are here seen marching past the Royal Box during the review of 20,000 National Service Volunteers recently in Hyde Park. The King, Queen, and Queen Mary were in the Royal Box. After the review His Majesty made a stirring speech of thanks to all those who have volunteered in the service of their country.

Poland Files Strong Protest on Killing of Customs Officer

Danzig German Customs Official Arrested; Reich Spokesman Stresses Hopes of Peace

Warsaw, July 22.

POLAND has filed an energetic protest with the Danzig Senate concerning the death of M. Budziewicz, the Polish Customs official who was shot by a Danzig Customs official near Postelau on July 20. The protest alleges that the shooting occurred in Polish territory, when M. Budziewicz challenged three Germans who had "illegally" crossed the frontier. An investigation, and punishment of the culprit, who is alleged to be a Nazi Storm Trooper, are demanded.

The Polish police have arrested the chief of the Danzig Customs House, who is stated to have illegally crossed the frontier yesterday. The Polish press reports that Father Bernard Wischi, former Polish candidate for the Danzig Volkstag, has been arrested by the Danzig police, together with a Polish railwayman, for "anti-Nazi activities."

An official Polish spokesman declared that the recent statement by Marshal Eduard Smigly-Rydz, Inspector-General of the Polish forces, that Poland would fight for Danzig if peaceful means failed, was Poland's last word on the subject, and those who thought Poland would be outmanœuvred without a conflict should read this statement carefully.

The spokesman added: "The situation is serious. It depends upon German leaders whether the fields of Europe be littered with millions of dead. A war for a provincial city, where the German population enjoys complete freedom, in not inevitable. Humanity desires peace; yet it must be understood that Poland is not bluffing."—Reuter.

Quiet Political Week-end

Berlin, July 22.

A quiet week-end, with no developments in Danzig, is forecast by political circles.

Surprise is expressed that any unusual attention is being paid to the remarks made to foreign journalists yesterday by a spokesman, who said among other things, that although Herr Hitler was 100 per cent. determined to get Danzig without giving an inch, he was equally 100 per cent. anxious to gain it without a war. It is stated that this is merely a restatement of Germany's unswerving attitude and represents no new development or change in policy.

The spokesman's statement has been received with general interest in London, says Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent in the British capital. There seems no reason, he declares to doubt the claim of the German Government that it wants the September Nazi Party Congress at Nuremberg to be a "Congress of Peace."

As far as the British Government are concerned, the correspondent adds, they have already clearly stated their standpoint, and it would seem superfluous to repeat the declarations already made by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, and Lord Halifax, British Foreign Secretary.

In the course of his statement, the spokesman said the hope was that Poland would work for a peaceful solution of the Danzig question on a sort of a *quid pro quo* basis that would damage her prestige as little as possible.—Reuter.

Nazi View of Polish Strength

Berlin, July 22.

The Polish military situation in any war against Germany would be hopeless, regardless of the amount of material support that might be forthcoming from Britain or France. the Nazi press said yesterday in commenting on the visit to Warsaw of General Sir Edmund Ironside, Inspector-General of British Overseas Forces.

"Obviously Poland is not at all too populous, she is particularly weak in industrialization and deficient in motorization," said the "Frankfurther Zeitung." "These things are decisive in 20th Century warfare. The Polish Army has a shortage of all modern weapons; the Reich's superiority would be overwhelming, even in a war on two fronts.

"Admittedly, many a British battlewagon may be landed at Gdynia in the next few years. But even if the Western Powers continue this aid, and even if they station plane squadrons in Poland, their help cannot be decisive. Transport distances and technical difficulties of large scale shipments are too great to result in any great aid to Poland, while generous delivery of arms to Poland would weaken the Western Powers themselves.

Poland's Frontier Weakness

"The strategic position of the Polish frontiers is even worse than the condition of her armed forces. Poland's frontiers strategically are the most unfavourable in the world. The Western Powers, even with a great army, would find it as impossible to defend this frontier as it is to fortify it.

"In a showdown the Polish General Staff would have two alternatives: they could resign themselves to destruction, or they could retire with all their troops toward Soviet Russia. British experts can advise their ally only to rely on itself, in addition to whatever aid a British blockade can offer."

The paper said that Germany's air force would be "quite as unpleasant" to Britain as the British blockade would be to Germany in the event of a general war. "Only with the best of luck, the blockade could aid Polish success only after many years of war—long years during which Poland would become an occupied territory," the paper said.—United Press.

French Scepticism

Paris, July 22.

French circles are surprised by yesterday's "no war" statement, which is generally received with scepticism.

"Le Petit Parisien" says "Another aerial balloon has been brought back to earth. British circles are not letting themselves be deceived."—Havas.

British Press Cold

London, July 22.

German semi-official assertions that the Reich will not go to war over the Danzig problem are commented upon in rather cold terms in British papers today. Most journals consider that Berlin has attempted again to break the united peace front and to confuse public opinion in democratic countries.

The diplomatic editor of "The Times" declares: "In London, the German Propaganda Ministry's statement is felt to be a little too naive to be taken seriously as a whole. Parts of it are recognized to be highly important for they are known to have been prepared by the Propaganda Ministry after a direct consultation with Berchtesgaden. These parts declare that Germany is going ahead to get Danzig 'uncompromisingly and unconditionally', and they give notice for the first time officially that there may be military measures in future both in Germany and in Danzig, but that they would be of a purely defensive character.'

"The aim of this statement is quite clear: it is to put on us and Poland the responsibility for any difficulty which may arise. In London last night, there was some indignation at the German suggestion that Mr. Chamberlain would not fulfill the British pledge repeated with the approval of the Nation only as recently as July 10. "In Government circles the German statement is believed to be a trial balloon. If so, it has not gone very far," says "The Times" in conclusion.—Havas.

Italy Promulgates "White Prestige" Racial Purity Laws

Extra Penalties for "Aryans" Offending Against Natives in Africa; "Poor White Class" Unwanted

Rome, July 22.

Racial laws, said to be in accordance with ideas borrowed from Germany, and designed to uphold the prestige of the white race in East Africa were promulgated by the Italian Government and published in the official gazette today.

"For the prestige of the white race," these laws create additional penalties for all crimes committed by "aryan whites" in the presence of African natives.

Jews were excluded from the classification of "white."

Hereafter, all Italians and foreign "aryan whites," committing crimes in East Africa in the presence of natives, or with the complicity of natives, will be punished by the usual penalties increased by one third to one fourth, according to the gravity of the offence.

Penalties for abusing the credulity of the natives or for crimes against them were increased by one third.

Co-habitation between an aryan white and a native would be punished by from one to five years imprisonment, according to the new laws.

These laws, informed quarters asserted, were created largely to prevent the formation of a "poor white" class "and to eliminate any tendency toward fraternization between aryans and non-aryans."—United Press.

Japan Knows She is On Losing Venture

London, July 22.

The view that Japan is beginning to realise she is on a losing venture in China was expressed today by Major J. T. Ford, former Treasurer of the Shanghai Municipal Council, on his arrival to take up a financial appointment in London.

"Japan will regret her attack on China," Major Ford declared. "She is deliberately trying to embroil Great Britain in the conflict to give her an excuse to get out of the whole thing. Although there will be tremendous difficulties to contend with, I think China will recover. I think Great Britain should help her to recover," he concluded.—Reuter.

Exchange Market Improves

Rates Slightly Higher at Close; Rush to Exchange Notes Slackens Off

The exchange market in Shanghai improved slightly yesterday, after some irregularity just after the opening. Before the close, however, the market remained firm, with the rates slightly higher than those of the previous day. Closing rates were:—

4⅝ sterling 9 U.S.$—Cash
4 1/16 sterling 8⅞ U.S.$—July

The rush to exchange money which caused queues to form outside Chinese banks on Friday was less obvious yesterday. Many persons still visited the banks in the hopes of changing notes, but there was nothing like the previous day's congestion.

Improvement in the market was ascribed in some Chinese circles yesterday to a report that Mr. T. V. Soong had agreed to resume the post of Minister of Finance. Telegrams from Chungking received last night, however, said that this report was without foundation. It received credence, however, in the best local Chinese banking circles.

Finishing touches are being made to a loan agreement in Hongkong where Mr. Soong is staying, according to a Chinese report. As soon as he has successfully concluded the negotiations he will accept a new position in the Chinese government, and there will be no doubt that he will follow a new financial policy that will improve the market, it is stated. Chinese press circles also reported that the stabilization committee in Hongkong had promised to stabilize the foreign exchange market in Shanghai.

Bonds Also Improve

Informed Chinese circles accepted the above mentioned two reasons for the continued improvement in the exchange and money markets here yesterday. It was pointed out that it was an all-round improvement not only in the foreign exchange market but also in gold and Chinese government bond markets here. The price of the 10-ounce gold bar fluctuated around $3,500, violent fluctuations seen on Friday being entirely absent yesterday. On Friday, it will be recalled, the price once jumped up to $4,500 and following, that the price trend was very irregular, resulting in utter confusion.

All the five issues of the Consolidated Bonds followed an upward trend throughout the day, although it was well known among bond holders that Chungking would not pay the capital and interest due on July 31. Apart from the aforesaid reasons, the other reason mentioned in this connection was that while the Government would not pay Chinese bankers here would accept the bonds as a "mortage," thus enabling its holders to obtain cash. The noon closing rates showed increases ranging between $2.10 and $3.05.

It was also reported last night that Chungking would soon issue orders to Shanghai Chinese bankers in regard to the financial market here, but this report could not be confirmed in Chinese banking circles. Meanwhile prices of many commodities were continuing to soar and many Chinese firms advertised that they would do business only on a cash basis.

Demand for Hua Hsing Notes

Conversions from Chinese national dollars into Hua Hsing Commercial Bank yuan totalled $10,333,000 by noon yesterday, bank officials revealed yesterday.

The "Reformed Government" converted its deposits of $10,000,000 into Hua Hsing currency, while private deposits so converted amounted to $333,000.

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American Killed as Police Battle Terrorists

Bomb Outrages, Shootings in Louza, Central Districts Cause Many Casualties

CAPTAIN "Tug" Wilson, American owner of the New Ritz Bar, was fatally wounded, one gunman was shot dead, one luckless handcart coolie was killed by crossfire between police and gunmen, and over twenty persons were injured as a wave of terrorist bombings and gunfire burst loose in the Central and Louza Districts about 8.30 last night. Captain Wilson was shot down as he attempted to bottle up a mob of gunmen in an alleyway next to the "Shanghai Times" building by closing the iron gates of the lane. The gang, about fifteen in number, were shooting across the street at the French Police and just as Captain Wilson was about five yards from his objective he was dropped with a bullet through his chest, just above the heart.

About 50 shots were fired and four hand-grenades thrown in the vicinity of "Blood Alley", which truly live up to its name last night, as splashes of gore daubed the pavement at frequent intervals. Captain Wilson was taken to the Sainte Marie Hospital, where he died about an hour after the shooting. What the objective of the terrorists was, is rather vague, but it is presumed that the attack was meant for the "Chung Mei Jih Pao," the "Chinese American Daily News," Chinese language newspaper, whose offices are in the vicinity of the shooting.

The "Chung Mei Jih Pao" was the only Chinese language newspaper to print the denunciation of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, which was made by Dr. Lo Wen-kan and Mr. Wu Tse-hui in Chungking on Friday. The article appeared in yesterday morning's edition of the local Chinese daily.

The shooting started inside the alleyway leading to the International Corporation, beside the "Shanghai Times" building, at 130 Avenue Edward VII, about twenty shote being fired in the lane. As the rattle of gunfire broke loose, French police on duty across the street on Avenue Edward VII deployed for action, shooting into the lane. A gang of about fifteen men, most of them clad in whtie jerseys and white short trousers, and most of them armed, rushed out of the alleyway and ran up Avenue Edward VII towards Kiangse Road. The gave, according to eyewitnesses, appeared to be led by a heavy-set man claid in a black, oiled-silk jacket and trousers. This man carried a wicked-looking heavy pistol in his hand, which he fired continuously as he ran.

As the gunmen ran up the street, they opened fire at the French police across the street. Panic-stricken pedestrians huddled into doorways and flattened out on the ground to escape the hail of lead which filled the air. It was just about the time that the night spots on "Blood Alley" were beginning to wake up, and a few American sailors were on the scene. One of these sailors crouched behind a Ford coach which was parked in the street and had the eery sensation of hearing a steel-jacketed bullet crack right through the body of the car, just above his head. The bullet entered the right side of the car and punctured a neat hole through the left side of the vehicle as it came through.

Handcart Coolie Killed

A battered old straw hat lying beside a large pool of blood, immediately in front of the empty shafts of a handcart, bore mute testimony to the fate of an unfortunate handcart puller who was caught in the cross-fire between the police and the gunmen. After the smoke of battle had cleared, his toil-worn frame was found between the shafts of his hand-cart, literally riddled with bullets.

As the desperadoes burst out of the lane in their mad flight they tossed a hand-grenade at the French police across the street. The grenade landed immediately in front of the Frisco Cafe, but did not explode. When they ran past the door leading to the Linotype & Machinery Co. another grenade was thrown, this one exploding with a terrific impact. At this point one of the gang was wounded and ran into the door of the Linotype Co. A trail of blood leading from the street into the office culminated in a large mass of blood, about three feet in diameter, where the wounded gunman had evidently laid down to take shelter behind the counter of the office. This wounded terrorist was arrested by the police at the back of the building later. He had one bullet hole in his left shoulder and another in his left arm.

Upset Peanut Stand

The gang continued their frenzied flight up Avenue Edward VII and raced around the corner into Kiangse Road, upsetting a peanut stand as they rounded the corner. The last man around the corner turned and fired a parting shot at the police. Traces of blood at the spot where the peanut stand was upset gave rise to belief that another of the gunmen had been wounded there. Continuing their flight up Kiangse Road in the direction of Canton Road. the gang were intercepted by members of the Shanghai Municipal Police, for there was more shooting in that street in which three Chinese constables of the S.M.P. were reported to have been wounded. Another hand-grenade was thrown on Kiangse Road. exploding near a curio shop in the middle of the block.

Meanwhile every available policeman from Central Police Station was turned out and combed the neighbourhood in search of the terrorists, who by this time had made their escape. Search by police resulted in the capture of the wounded gunman who was found in rear of the "Shanghai Times" building. Although official details were lacking at the time, observers on the spot declared that there had been about ten bystanders injured in the shooting. The Reserve Unit of the S.M.P. arrived on the scene and commenced to make a thorough search of the vicinity.

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Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 4⅝d. U.S.$ 9c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, July 22.

"Spot" silver advanced slightly today, while "forward" remained unchanged, with quotations being:—

	July 21	July 22
London spot	16 11/16d.	16⅝d.
" forward	16⅝d.	16⅝d.
" gold	148/6½d.	148/6d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.6818	$4.6826
One U.S. dollar	51.264d.	51.253d.

—Reuter.

Chinese Dollar May Be Devalued

Chungking Journal on Fall In Exchange; "The Times" Suggests More Support

Chungking, July 22.

The possibility of the Chinese Government devaluing the Chinese dollar in terms of foreign currency is mentioned by the "Chungking Joint Daily News" today in a detailed analysis of the exchange situation.

At the same time, the newspaper states, the Government may rigidly prohibit foreign imports and make every effort to encourage exports in order to prevent Japanese absorption of Chinese foreign exchange reserves and bring about a favourable trade balance.

"Realising the failure of her military adventure in China," the journal declares, "Japan is at present resorting to an economic war by establishing the Federal Reserve Bank, prohibiting the circulation of national currency in North China, and establishing the Hua Hsing Commercial Bank in Shanghai.

"Meanwhile, the Japanese have tightened up the naval blockade of Foochow, Wenchow and Swatow, are collecting Chinese national currency in North China to bring to Shanghai to buy foreign exchange, and using Chinese products of south-east China for exports."

Former Value High

The newspaper points out that the exchange value of the Chinese dollar, as originally fixed, was comparatively high, but because the war had just started the Government authorities feared that a fall in the value of the Chinese dollar at the time night cause misunderstanding and misapprehension among the public.

The Chinese Government, therefore, supported the exchange market for two years.

When a country is at war, the journal continues, the most important thing is to bring about a favourable trade balance, and this can only be achieved through:

1. Prohibition of all imports not essential for war needs, and

2. Devaluation of the foreign exchange value of the Chinese dollar.

When "our enemy is attacking the Chinese dollar," the paper asserts, "we make use of this opportunity to devalue the Chinese dollar in terms of foreign exchange."

Level Not Determined

Referring to the question of what level the Chinese Government will accept as a reasonable rate for the Chinese dollar in terms of foreign currency, the "Chungking Joint Daily News" states: "This is a most complicated problem, depending on China's trade situation and also the international currency situation.

"Under present conditions, when the Chinese currency reaches a level which makes it impossible for the Japanese to absorb our foreign exchange reserves, we shall accept that level as a reasonable one."

In conclusion the newspaper urged the Chinese public not to be alarmed over the exchange situation, and gives an assurance that the Chinese Government has a fixed policy and programme concerning currency developments.—Reuter.

Stabilization Fund Inadequate

London, July 22.

Commenting on the Chinese dollar problem in its City Notes today, "The Times" says it is clear enough, in retrospect, that the amount of money put at the disposal of the Stabilization Fund was inadequate, and the authorities have now to choose whether to leave the dollar to manage for itself as best it can without support, or whether to venture a further amount of a size more in proportion to the size of the problem.

Evidently, the newspaper continues, the British Government considers it essential, before taking any further decision, to confer with other Powers, including the United States, which have a large trading interest in China.

It would certainly be strange, it declares, if these other countries, particularly the United States, were unwilling to participate in a further effort to preserve the stability of the dollar.

If the dollar should collapse, "The Times" adds, the trading interests of all countries would be virtually annihilated, and there are surely other countries besides this which cannot afford to be indifferent to such a prospect.—Reuter.

Blackout in London Today

London, July 22.

There will be a complete blackout in London and the neighbouring regions as a part of the capital's anti-aircraft defence exercises. About twenty miles of territory will be included, extending from Gravesend Tilbury to the Tower Bridge in the capital itself. Lights will be out from 11.30 p.m. on Sunday night to 3.30 a.m. on Monday morning. During the blackout, ships will load and unload as usual thanks to a system of lighting invisible from above.—Havas.

King-Hall Letters Up in Commons

Government Aid Talk Flatly Denied; Nazi Censorship Stressed

London, July 21.

Questioned in the House of Commons today about German allegations that distribution of the "King-Hall news letters" in Germany was being undertaken with the support of His Majesty's Government, and whether he would take steps to make the truth about this known in Germany, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said:

"Yes, sir, and I take this opportunity of repeating the categorical denial given in the German broadcast of the British Broadcasting Corporation on July 14, that His Majesty's Government is in any way connected with, or responsible for, these letters."

"Commander King-Hall himself published a letter in the press on Wednesday last," Mr. Butler added, "stating that it was completely untrue that he was in the pay of the Foreign Office or that the Foreign Secretary (Lord Halifax) had assisted him in the composition of his letters."—Wireless through Reuter.

Nazi Censorship Revealed

London, July 22.

"I must deny further and categorically that I am in the pay of the Foreign Office or of any Government department, or that the work I am doing is paid for by Government money," declared Commander Stephen King Hall. "I notice that 'Der Angriff' says King-Hall needn't bother to send his letters to so many people in Germany as the letters are reproduced in the German papers," Commander King-Hall added, "but it doesn't say that the reproductions consist of parts of these letters removed of their context. For example, I have yet to see any German paper which reproduced my remark that if there were a war and that Germany were defeated, I should probably make myself unpopular in England by saying that Germany must be given credits and raw materials as gifts; or my remark that when the Fuehrer said 'I have no more territorial ambitions' I thought that represented his real thoughts. I could give many other instances of this distortion. It is stated in the German press that recently my news letters have been posted by British Legations and Consulates abroad and that therefore I am the head of a big Government organization. It is asked 'How can a private individual who writes for a few papers afford all this?' and reference is made to a staff of forty at my office with the question 'Who pays for all this?' The reference is evidently to the news letters—an exceedingly prosperous journalistic enterprise. In a country where the press is free and therefore read with interest, a very adequate living can be made by a journalist."—Havas.

German Mountaineers Meet Adverses

Conditions in Himalaya Prevents New Progress

Munich, July 22.

The three Munich mountaineers Grob, Schmaderer and Paidar were compelled by bad weather to postpone their attempt to reach the Peak of Twins in the Himalaya, according to a report reaching Munich yesterday evening.

After having climbed for the first time the 7,363 metre summit of the Tent Peak—the most important event in mountaineering this year—the expedition decided to try to climb the Twins which so far resisted all attempts of various expeditions.

As ice conditions were very unfavourable, the mountaineers set out from the base camp in the company of only one porter. The ascent, however, was made more and more difficult by snowstorms and fog till at last the climbers were forced to retreat to their camps. From there they moved further down to Lachen, the first settlement near the frontier of Tibet, to wait for the weather to improve.—Trans-Ocean.

Further Anglo-French Air Co-operation

Sir Kingsley Wood on Progress Made

London, July 22.

The importance of co-operation between the British and French air forces was stressed here today by Sir Kingsley Wood, the Air Minister.

Sir Kingsley stated that he hoped to meet the French Air Minister in London again next week in order to hold further consultations on matters of common interest.

He pointed out that considerable progress has been achieved in R.A.F. recruiting. He stressed, however, that 150,000 more volunteers will have to be enlisted by March, 1940, owing to the continual extension of the air arm. This figure is an increase of 32,000 over previous expectations.—Havas.

Major Dutch Banks Merge

Amsterdam, July 22.

The biggest bank merger in the history of Dutch banking was announced today by the amalgamation of Amsterdamsche and Rotterdamsche Banks—two of the three biggest banks in Holland. The capital of the new institution will be 70,000,000 guilders and an "open reserve" of 40,000,000 guilders.—Reuter.

Field-Marshal Hermann Goering has assumed the patronage over the Congress of Chemical Engineers which will be held in Berlin from July 23 to 29. The Congress is a sectional one of the World Power Conference and will be presided over by the Inspector-General of German highways. Thus far about 150 papers have been received from twelve member states of the World Power Conference for the forthcoming second Chemical Engineers Congress, but it is expected that the number will increase to about

Anglo-Japan Agreement In Principle

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London, July 22.

In a leading article today, "The Times" remarks that the communiqué issued by the Japanese Foreign Office yesterday suggests a slight improvement in the prospects of the negotiations at Tokyo.

It would seem, it declares, that the proposals put forward by Mr. H. Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister, last Sunday have been modified, at least in their phrasing, since Mr. Neville Chamberlain made it clear that Great Britain does not intend to change her foreign policy at the dictation of foreign governments—or generals.

At the same time, the newspaper proceeds, it is necessary to recognize the hard facts of the situation in North China, including the enormous preponderance of Japanese in North China, their de facto military occupation of the chief cities in that territory, and their claim that the existence of foreign enclaves in that region should not militate against the security of their forces or those Chinese whom they describe as their allies.

If this is all the Japanese mean by British recognition of the "background," there should be a possibility of finding a successful approach to detailed negotiations on the narrow issue of Tientsin.

Difficulties Obvious

The British Government, "The Times" asserts, can, without loss of dignity, give an assurance that the Concessions will remain neutral, and can investigate the possibility of a modus vivendi between the Japanese forces in the occupied portion of China and the authorities in these neutral enclaves.

The difficulty of finding a suitable formula for such an arrangement is obvious, especially when it is remembered that the Japanese occupy a region which is far from being pacified.

Nevertheless, the paper stated, there is no reason to put it past the skill of diplomacy to find one, but this is all the British Government can do. They cannot be expected to sacrifice friends and principles in order to extricate Japanese commanders from difficulties into which their own miscalculations have led them.

At the same time, they realise the dangers of walking into a Far Eastern trap.

"The Times" concludes by quoting its Tokyo correspondent's remark that Tientsin is "a small side-show in the world drama," and adding that when the Japanese militarists unleashed their attack on China, they made it certain that, for at least a generation, the fate of the Far East would not be determined in Nanking or Tokyo.—Reuter.

Agreement May Anger Chinese People

Chungking Watching Tokyo Developments

Chungking, July 22.

The Chinese authorities here, who are still studying the latest reports on the Tokyo negotiations, are expected to issue a strong statement on the subject, declaring that Britain's acceptance of the Japanese demands, if true, would not only be contrary to the principles of the Nine Power Pact and the resolutions of the League of Nations, but would be the most short-sighted policy possible.

They are expected to declare that the acceptance of the Japanese demands by Britain would have disastrous effects on British interests and prestige in the Far East.

The Chinese general public, who have not yet been informed of an agreement in the Tokyo conversations, are still confident that Britain will not compromise with Japan.

A strong wave of resentment against Britain, according to Chinese circles, is expected to sweep over China when the full facts are published in the Chinese press tomorrow.—Reuter.

Japanese Press Wary Of Developments

Fears That Tokyo May Have Given Way Expressed

Tokyo, July 22.

A note of warning was sounded by virtually the entire vernacular press today against premature optimism over the Anglo-Japanese parleys here.

The "Hochi Shimbun" took the attitude that Japan had unnecessarily adopted a conciliatory mood. It expressed dissatisfaction with the alleged undue conciliation of Mr. Hachiro Arita, Foreign Minister, in reaching an agreement with Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador, on general questions which form the background for the Tientsin issue.

The "Miyako Shimbun," on the other hand, praised Britain for the statesmanship displayed in adopting the reported basic formula for continuation of the talks on the Tientsin question.

Financial circles were generally satisfied with the reported agreement, but maintain a "wait and see" policy with regard to the individual questions of the Tientsin issue, the "Asahi Shimbun" said.

Japanese financiers were anxiously awaiting the results of discussion on British co-operation with the Peiping "Government" on the currency policy, especially in connection with the ban on the circulation of the national dollar in the British Concession in Tientsin, as well as the inspection and control of Chinese banks and business corporations in the British Concession by the Peiping "Provisional Government."

The "Yomiuri Shimbun" decried the optimism and declared the crux of the issue consisted of a discussion of individual questions on Tientsin.—United Press.

Anti-British Drive Not Affected

Movement in Japan Said To Be Spontaneous

Tokyo, July 22.

Following a special Cabinet session today, Baron Hiranuma, according to well-informed circles, asked the Minister of the Interior, Marquis [illegible] about the anti-British movement now in progress in Japan.

The well-informed circles referred to state that the movement that "began among the people and is carried on by the people" will not be affected by the result of the Anglo-Japanese conference. Just as little direct effect on the blockade of Tientsin was to be expected from the result of the conference. Whether the blockade continues or terminates depends exclusively on detailed negotiations to take place in Tokyo next week between the two Governments.—Trans-Ocean.

Chinese Recapture Swabue

Japanese Withdraw After Gathering Food Supplies; Shansi Battle Expected

Chungking, July 22.

Chinese despatches received here today claim that Chinese troops, after receiving reinforcements, recaptured Swabue, about 70 miles north-east of Hongkong, at 4 p.m. on July 20 in a counter-attack.

Japanese warships off Swabue are reported to have left the following day.

It is stated that the Japanese objective in landing at Swabue appeared to be to carry away foodstuffs. After the completion of their mission, they retired.

Japanese troops in south-east Shansi have crossed the Sin River and are at present advancing eastward on Chingchen, according to Chinese despatches.

A decisive battle is expected to take place shortly.—Reuter.

Bias Bay Bombed

A Japanese Army Air Base in South China, July 22.

A Japanese army air unit yesterday afternoon launched a surprise raid on the Aotow area on the west coast of Bias Bay in Kwangtung and blew up military establishments at the port.

Aotow has become a more active military supply centre since the fall of Swatow. Piles of military stores were set on fire in yesterday's bombardment.—Domei.

Communists Beaten in Hopei

Peiping, July 22.

Launching a surprise attack in the early morning hours, a Japanese detachment defeated 1,200 Communist troops in the vicinity of Chenchwang and Siayukia, 30 kilometres north-west of Mancheng, which is 15 kilometres west of Paoting in western Hopei, on Thursday, according to a field dispatch received by Japanese authorities here today. The Chinese suffered heavy losses and retreated toward the north-west.

Another Japanese unit started operations against 800 Chinese troops entrenched on a hill west of Chinpochen. After defeating the Chinese in a few hours of fighting the Japanese pushed on to the Hsienchwang area.

Communist troops operating in areas north-west of Paoting on the Peiping-Hankow Railway and in the hilly region near the Hopei-Shansi border were being scattered by the Japanese drives, according to the dispatch.—Domei.

Possible Settlement Worries Germany

Newspaper Warns Japan Against Agreement

Berlin, July 22.

Reports from Tokyo regarding the Craigie-Arita talks and the fact that it is possible to expect an agreement on the major issues between Britain and Japan are causing considerable concern in political quarters here.

These circles have been banking on a failure in the Anglo-Japanese negotiations, while the press openly hoped for an aggravation in the tension between London and Tokyo as a result.

It is now feared that an improvement in the relations between Britain and Japan will allow the former more freedom of action in Europe.

An article in the latest issue of the weekly economic paper "Wirtschaftsring" advised Japan not to place her relations with her anti-Comintern pact partners at stake out of friendship for Britain.

"In any case, the future relations between Britain and Japan are of great importance for Japan's foreign policy as well as for her situation in China," the paper stated. "This is also the opinion in England. It is already expected in London that a new attempt at mediation in the Far East will be made, favouring Japan. The latter, as a counterpart, would undertake not to support the European powers of the anti-Komintern Pact."

"The questions raised by the blockade of Tientsin are very comprehensive," the "Wirtschaftsring" stated. "They reveal how close to each other are the situations in Europe and in the Far East. They also reveal that the advantages which the anti-Komintern Pact presents for Japan are too considerable for it to be jeopardized. Japan can obtain the same results without Great Britain as she could with her."—Havas.

Japanese Army Watching Aid to China Money

Tokyo, July 22.

Japanese military authorities in Tientsin, concerned over the reports that Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to London, was endeavouring to secure a British loan of £3,000,000 to stabilize China's currency, closely watched the British attitude today, Japanese reports asserted.

Should the British Government grant these credits, the Tientsin Japanese military authorities would believe that Britain had decided to adhere to its pro-Chiang Kai-shek and anti-Japanese policies and therefore the present Tokyo conference would in their eyes be meaningless, these Japanese reports continued.

Meanwhile, in Tientsin a number of Chinese met and organized a union to boycott British currency, Japanese sources here claimed.

The meeting also decided to refuse to sell Japanese or Chinese goods to Britons, as a means of enforcing the economic blockade against the British Concession there, these Japanese sources added.—United Press.

Soviet-German Trade Parleys Resumed

Moscow, July 22.

Trade and credit negotiations between Germany and the Soviet Union have been resumed in Berlin, according to a semi-official announcement issued here.—Reuter.

American Killed as Police Battle Terrorists

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Barely had members of the Reserve Unit started their search when they were recalled to the vans by frantic blasts on the siren and ordered to proceed to Kiukiang and Hankow Roads where another shooting affair had broken out, just a few minutes after the starting of the affray on Avenue Edward VII. Shortly after 8.30 p.m., a Ford hire car, number 12235, driving west on Hankow Road, was ordered to stop by a police search party from Louza Police Station. The car which contained five persons failed to stop and two persons in the car fired at the police, narrowly missing Sgt. Zbovrosky of the S.M.P. The car finally stopped near Kiukiang Road and one of the men jumped out and ran into a Chinese restaurant where he was captured. He had been wounded in the fight.

One other suspect was arrested by the police but the other three occupants of the car made their escape. Police found four hand-grenades of the potato-masher type lying in alleyways in the vicinity and another in the car. Two military Mausers were found in an alleyway, both of which had been fired, while a number of empty cartridge cases were found near the pistols. Six persons were wounded in the Kiukiang and Hankow Road shoot-up, including one of the suspects.

Taxi Driver Freed

The driver of the hire car, upon being questioned by the police, revealed that he had been forced at the point of a pistol to drive from Edinburgh Road. He was the driver of one of four cars which had been ordered from a house in an alleyway off Edinburgh Road. A fifth car was understood to have been ordered from the same address, shortly after the shooting in the Louza District. The number of this car was 12364 and a city-wide search was instituted for it. The car was found in West Hongkew, empty. The chauffeur was arrested and brought to Louza Police Station for questioning.

Later reports revealed that the gang who were engaged in the shooting in Avenue Edward VII were split into two parties, and that the bombing and shooting in Kiangse Road occurred simultaneously with the outburst in the alleyway next to the "Shanghai Times" building. A railless trolley was riddled with bullets in the Kiangse Road shooting and several of the passengers injured.

In addition to the wounded gunman arrested by police in the lane where the shooting started, one man, believed to be a member of the gang, was found dead. The three policemen who were injured were all shot in the legs and knees. Outstanding in the search for the terrorists, which resulted in a number of suspects being arrested, were Inspector F. G. West, Sub-Inspector G. Duncan, and Sub-Inspector R. M. Moir, all of Central Police Station.

Japanese Arrested

One Japanese suspect was arrested in the vicinity of the Avenue Edward VII shooting and was subsequently turned over to the Japanese authorities. He claimed that he had got out of a bus when he saw the commotion and walked over to see what was going on. When he saw the police, he started to run away and was collared by Inspector W. H. Widdowson of Central.

While the police were on the scene, a small eight-year old Chinese boy came up to a police officer with a menacing-looking Mauser in his childish hand and handed it to him saying, "This was dropped by a man with a cut lip." The youngster was taken to Central station and he later identified the man with the cut lip, who had been arrested by the police. This man was dressed in foreign-style Palm Beach clothing.

An official check revealed that there a total of sixteen injured persons picked up by Fire Brigade ambulances from the two shooting affrays. In addition to this figure, the police picked up a number of wounded people, which brings the total of casualties to well ocer twenty.

The driver of the hire car which was picked up in West Hongkew told the police that he had driven four men from the Edinburgh Road address to a place in Chekiang Road. He then returned to the garage and picked up another fare for West Hongkew, and was returning from this trip when he was apprehended.

Honolulu Clipper Leaves

Manila, July 22.

The Honolulu Clipper leaves for the United States early tomorrow. Airmail for this Clipper closes at the Manila Post Office at 7 p.m. today.

The China Clipper will arrive here on July 25 and the California Clipper on August 1. The Philippine Clipper has now arrived in San Francisco, it was announced.—United Press.

French Spy Executed

Paris, July 22.

The Frenchman Marcel Franck was executed by a firing squad yesterday for espionage. He had been convicted of supplying information to a foreign Power on April 26, by court martial of the 20th Army Corps.—Trans-Ocean.

The headmaster of Wimbledon Park College, Mr. F. H. Lawrence, believes most schoolboys today are too dependent on their mothers and should be able to look after themselves, so he organizes weekly competitions in learning, sewing, cookery, etc. among his scholars. They do the tasks as a form of homework, but it is "bad form" to ask for mother's help. The boys' ages range from 5 to 14. The headmaster says he is as good a cook as any of them, owing to his cooking experience.

New "Appeasement" Basis Analyzed

Unofficial Overtures to Reich Misunderstood

London, July 22.

Unofficial intimations made to Dr. Helmuth Wohlfat, Reich economic expert, recently that individual Britons and Americans would be pleased to assist Germany in building up a prosperous peaceably-minded state resulted in the German Embassy anticipating a new appeasement plan, the "Daily Telegraph" asserted in an article written by its diplomatic correspondent today.

The "Daily Telegraph" said that "it seems certain that Dr. Helmuth Wohlfat was informed that certain persons in Britain and the United States long had under consideration plans which in their view would make it possible for Germany to turn aside from her aggressive militaristic policy and gradually convert her national effort to building up a prosperous and peaceably minded state."

The article then emphasized that these ideas were in no sense submitted by the British Government itself to Chancellor Adolf Hitler, but they might be expected to commend themselves to the people and the Government of Germany. Despite this intimation, the "Daily Telegraph" article continued, it was clear that the German Embassy gained the impression that it had received the first outline of a new British "economic appeasement" plan.—United Press.

More Soviet Planes Shot Down

Japanese Claim Another Success at Buirnor

A Japanese Army Air Base in Western Manchoukuo, July 22.

Soviet planes shot down in yesterday morning's clashes over the Lake Buir and Balshagar height areas totalled 46, Japanese Air Force officers here stated today on receipt of reports that seven additional craft had been downed.

According to a previous announcement of the Kwantung Army headquarters, 39 Soviet planes had been brought down.

A Japanese air unit patrolling the skies west of Balshagar height at 11 o'clock yesterday morning encountered about 40 Soviet planes of the 1-15 type. Three of the invading craft were shot down.

Another Japanese air unit at noon discovered about 70 Soviet 1-15 and 1-16 planes in the vicinity of Lake Buir. In the ensuing combat the commander of the Japanese unit personally directed attacks on the hostile craft. The Japanese pilots downed 16 planes of the 1-15 type and 20 1-16 craft in quick order. Japanese officers attributed their success to accurate marksmanship and attacks at close range.—Domei.

Soviet Claims Biggest Submarine Fleet

Campaign Begun to Make Russia Navy Conscious

Moscow, July 22.

A claim that Soviet Russia has the biggest submarine fleet in the world is made in an article in the "Pravda," in connection with the Soviet Union's first Navy Day on July 24, by the Commissar of Shipbuilding.

Soviet submarines alone, he declares, are sufficient to ensure the security of the entire Soviet coast.

The article is part of a campaign to make the country navy conscious, and follows extensive naval manœuvres, particularly in the Baltic, which will culminate in special programmes on July 24.—Reuter.

Gold Worth $24,000,000 Enters U.S. in Day

Japan Sends Huge Sum Valued $5,521,000

New York, July 22.

A new influx of gold was witnessed here yesterday, when more than $24 million worth of the precious metal entered the country during the last 24 hours. The exact amount of the shipment was $24,414,000.

The countries of origin of the newly arrived metal were listed as Netherlands, $751,000; Great Britain, $5,603,000; Canada, $3,355,000; Mexico, $1,484,000; Chile, $445,000; Japan, $5,521,000, while the rest came from China, Guatemala and Costa-Rica, no exact figures being available for those countries.—Havas.

WHILE the art world accounted it as a lost treasure of sculpture Nollekens' bust of Dr. Samuel Johnson has lain in Westminster Abbey unnoticed. The cleaned and polished bust is in its rightful place in Poet's Corner, but only the Dean of Westminster (Dr. Paul de Labiliere), Mr. Laurence Tanner, Keeper of the Abbey Muniments, and the donor of the bust know where it has been since Nollskens carved it. A stream of Johnson admirers and art connoisseurs visited Poets' Corner when the news was known; here they saw the bust mounted with the inscription "Johnson" on the wall overlooking his tomb.

Exchange Market Improves

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Tokyo, July 22.

The slump in the Chinese dollar is reported to have been discussed at a meeting of the Japanese Cabinet yesterday.

The Finance Minister, Mr. Ishiwata, is said to have attributed the fall mainly to the withdrawal of British support.

The slump, he is stated to have declared, would seriously affect the Chinese Customs, and it was urgently necessary for Japan to take measures to protect the "new currencies" in China.—Reuter.

Money Changed in Nanking

Nanking, July 22.

Alarmed at the sharp drop of the national dollar, Chinese residents here besieged the branch office of the Hua Hsing Commercial Bank yesterday to exchange their money for Hua Hsing notes.

At 8 o'clock in the morning, an hour before the bank opened, a large crowd of persons was on hand. Two hours after business began 200 persons had exchanged their savings for Hua Hsing notes, mostly in denominations of $5, $10 and $100.

About $10,000 worth of Hua Hsing notes had been issued by the bank up to 11 o'clock.

Anticipating a further increase in exchange business, the bank has increased its staff.—Domei.

S. China Not Affected

Canton, July 22.

Kwangtung province was not feeling any serious adverse effects of the slump of Chinese currency in Central China, because almost all the money circulating in Canton and vicinities consists of Kwangtung provincial notes and Japanese war notes, Japanese military authorities here declared yesterday.

Up to the present time Kwangtung provincial bank notes have not declined much, while Japanese military notes were stable.

Middle and upper class Chinese who fled from Canton to Hongkong were returning here in large numbers, Japanese authorities said. The economic reconstruction of the city was expected to be hastened by their return.

Rising prices of commodities in Hongkong and a realization on the part of many Chinese that the Japanese authorities were making a strong stand in the Tokyo parleys were factors inducing refugees to return here, Japanese authorities pointed out.—Domei.

Four R.A.F. Planes Crash

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 22.

Another R.A.F. plane crashed after bursting into flames in the air near Yeovil today. It marked the fourth accident in two days. The three occupants of the plane were killed.

Eight airmen, including a civil air guard and his instructor, were killed in three air accidents yesterday. Children working in their scool gardens saw a collision in the air over Tilmanstane, near Deal, while holidaymakers near Bridlington witnessed a 'plane of the Royal Air Force crash into the sea. The third accident occurred near Scarborough, in Yorkshire, where a Whitley bomber crashed into a plantation.—Reuter.

Strength Through Joy Enthusiasts Meet

Hamburg, July 21.

Delegations from 21 nations attended the opening today of the fifth annual gathering of the Nazi Strength Through Joy Association. The Labour chief, Dr. Robert Ley, performed the opening ceremony, and the main events will take place on Sunday. Dr. Quane, of the Eire Ministry of Education, was one of the speakers today. He declared that Eire was proud to show her beautiful national dances and costumes at the conference.—Reuter.

Chinese Burnt When Gasoline Catches Fire

A Chinese male was rushed to hospital early yesterday morning after a gasoline tin in his shop at Lane 8, House R 9, Yunnan Road, had caught fire burning him severely on his legs. The prompt arrival of the fire-brigade prevented the flames from spreading with the result that the damage to the house was slight.

AT Trowbridge, Wilts, on June 16 it rained thousands of tiny frogs. Mr. E. T. Ettles, senior attendant at the bathing pool was teaching swimmers when it began to rain, and he saw thousands of frogs dropping on him from the sky. They landed on the grass behind the bathing stages and Mr. Ettles and his wife began sweeping them into an adjoining field. When they came back, however, they found a few thousand more in the bath, but an extra dose of chloride in the water disposed of them. Others could be seen floating down-stream in the River Biss, with an old motor tyre as life belt. A meteorologist, Mr. E. L. Hawke says that this is a fairly common occurrence and that the little frogs are sucked up from ponds in a whirlwind and may be carried for miles before dropping to earth. In America this happens on a far larger scale.

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Gen. Quiepo de Llano Loses Post

Mystery Surrounds Fate Of "Radio General"

Burgos, July 22.

Mystery surrounded the fate of Gen. Gonzalo Quiepo de Llano, Spanish Nationalist leader, last night after he had been dismissed from his Government offices by Generalissimo Francisco Franco.

Gen. Franco yesterday signed decrees removing Gen. Quiepo de Llano from command of the second military region and from his post of inspector-general of the Carabineros. Reason for the action was said to have been to enable the Nationalist leader to "pass to another Ministry."

Some quarters believed he had been dismissed from the Government because of a speech he made on July 19, severely criticizing some features of the Nationalist regime which he helped to establish.

Government circles, however, insisted he was about to be named Ambassador to an unnamed "friendly Power." Reports differed as to whether he would become Ambassador to Germany or Argentina.—United Press.

Sir Edmund Ironside Back in London

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 21.

General Sir Edmund Ironside, Inspector-General of British Overseas Forces, arrived today at Croydon by air and was met by the head of the Polish military mission now in London. He came from Warsaw, where he had important conversations with Colonel Josef Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, and leading Polish officers, with the object of co-ordinating the plans of the British and Polish General Staffs.—Reuter.

S.M.R. Coal Liquefaction Plant Said Successful

Tokyo, July 22.

Capable of producing 20,000 metric tons of oil a year, a coal liquefaction plant set up by the South Manchuria Railway Company near Fushun in February has successfully ended one month's trial operation, its owners announced today.—Domei.

Mr. Farley Opposes Third Term Idea

Mr. Roosevelt's Re-Election To Presidency to Be Fought

New York, July 22.

Mr. James Farley, the Postmaster General and influential Chairman of the Democratic Party and President Roosevelt's "Electoral Agent Number One" definitely pronounced himself against Mr. Roosevelt's re-election in 1940. The morning papers announced today.

He said his opposition is based on "national interests."

Mr. Farley declared to three unnamed Democrat Senators that he will combat Mr. Roosevelt's candidature at the 1940 elections," the "New York Herald Tribune" asserted. "Farley told his friends that he will support the candidacy of a 'good Democrat' to represent the Party at the elections. He himself abandoned all hope to run for the Presidency. He added that the President should retire upon his own will, otherwise, a split in the Democrat Party may be contemplated."

The Postmaster General is to spend a weekend with the President prior to his departure for Europe on a six weeks holiday.—Havas.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

PRINCE Paul, Prince Regent of Yugoslavia, had lunch privately with the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, at No. 10 Downing Street on Thursday.

GENERAL Li Lieh-chun, a member of the Central Government, arrived in Kunming, Yunnan, yesterday to recuperate his health, says a report to the "Hwa Pao."

CONTRARY to rumours, the towns of Wenchow and Taichow, East Chekiang, remained quiet on Friday, says a Kuhwa Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

MAJOR J. T. Ford, former Treasurer and Controller of the Shanghai Municipal Council's Finance Department, arrived at Southampton on Friday evening.

THE Rev. Alex. Baxter, council secretary of the London Missionary Society, and Mrs. Baxter, at present at home on furlough, are expected to return to Shanghai on November 17.

A PAMPHLET by the Hungarian university professor Ivan Hajos on political, economic and military conditions in Germany was confiscated by the Budapest Public Prosecutor, according to information obtained by Trans-Ocean.

THE American Consulate General at Shanghai will appreciate the receipt of information as to the present whereabouts of Mr. Frank O. Roberts, who is reported to have been in the shipping business in Shanghai, in 1918.

MISS Elizabeth Bergner, the film actress, open the exhibition of an imperial Chinese scroll at Spink's, Kingstreet, St. James's, at the private view. The public admission charge of 2s 6d will be devoted to the maternity ward of the Royal Northern Hospital.

DR. V. K. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador in Paris, and Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to the Court of St. James's, have been appointed by the Chinese National Government to represent China at the forthcoming 20th general assembly of the League of Nations in Geneva, says a Chungking Chinese report to the "Sin Wan Pao."

AN order was issued by the Chinese National Government in Chungking yesterday to the effect that the law governing the punishment of persons found guilty of circulating rumours or conducting activities that are deemed injurious to the country's currency position, be extended for another two years, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao."

A TRANSCRIPTION of a talk by Mr. C. F. Kettering, vice-president of General Motors Corporation on "Research," will be re-broadcast from Treasure Island at 6 a.m. on July 23, as a featured portion of the special daily broadcast for the Orient. This re-broadcast will be heard in Shanghai at 10 p.m. today over station WRCBE on a frequency of 1500 kilocycles, or 1936 metres.

DR. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance, has sent a wire acknowledging the receipt of a sum of over $700,000 from the refugee relief committee organized by overseas Chinese in Bangkok, Siam. The amount had been remitted through Mr. Chen Shou-ming, the chairman of the committee, says a Chungking report to the "Shun Pao."

GENERAL Chiang Kai-shek, Executive General of the Kuomintang, has issued instructions to the Chinese authorities at the various fronts, ordering that Chinese troops be detailed to assist farmers in the war zones in harvesting, says a Shaokwan, Kwangtung, Chinese report to the "Shun Pao." Every effort is to be made to bring about closer co-operation between the troops and local farmers, the order states.

THE programme for the brass band concert to be given in Jessfield Park, today, July 23, from 5.30 to 7 p.m. (weather permitting) is as follows:—

Overture Leonore	Beethoven
Dance Old Tapestry	Bogghetti
Valse Thoughts	Alford
Selection The French Maid	Slaughter
Suite Looking Upward	Sousa
Clarinet Solo Air de Concert	Bergson
Selection Gentleman Joe	Slaughter

Band-Master: Wilfrid W. Sayer.

THE Central Political University will enrol only a total of 350 students for the next term who wish to study journalism, geology and accountancy, but will not admit students who are taking up other courses, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." This shift in the policy of the university is said to be due to a desire to train more students who will better serve the Chinese Government under present national needs.

AT Ilford, Essex, when four fresh eels were seen in the swimming baths, girls hurried from the water. Men bathers dived and swam under water to catch the fish with their hands, and eventually all four were caught in this way and removed. They were about 18 inches long. No one knows how they got into the bath, but a practical joker is suspected. The eels were probably stupefied with the chloride of lime in the water.

BY kind permission of Major G. S. Rawstone, M.C., and Officers of 1st Battalion of The Seaforth Highlanders, their Military Band will play on the Members' Stand of the Race Club from 11 a.m. today, the following programme:—

March	Under the double eagle	Wagner
Overture	French Comedy	Ertel
Walse	Gold and Silver	Lehar
Air	Danny Boy	Weatherly
Intermezzo	Chinese Temple Garden	Ketterly
Selection	The Arcadians	Monkton
	Regimental Marches	
	God Save The King	

LOADED with cadets newly graduated from the Etajima Naval Academy near Hiroshima, the engineering school at Maizuru and the paymasters' school at Miyazu, the cruisers Yakumo and Iwate will start their annual training voyage July 25. The vessels will visit the coast of Korea, Port Arthur, Dairen and China ports. They will return to Yokosuka late in September then cross the Pacific to Hawaii and North American ports, returning to Japan in January, 1940. Commander-in-Chief of the training squadron will be Vice-Admiral Yorio Sawamoto.

Gas Co. Hearing Continues

Chinese Bank Accountant, Handwriting Expert Give Evidence in Davies Case

The preliminary examination of Henry Cyril Davies, former ledger clerk of the Shanghai Gas Co., accused of fraud, was continued in H. M. Court before the Registrar, Mr. C. H. Haines yesterday morning. Mr. P. Watkin Williams prosecuted the case on behalf of the S.M.C.

Mr. Ting Shou-ching, accountant of the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, was the first witness to give evidence. He revealed that accused had an account with the bank. A paying-in book belonging to accused was shown to witness, who identified the name at the top of each such slub as being in the handwriting of the accused. A specimen signature card of the accused was shown to Mr. Ting and he said that the writing on the card was the handwriting of Davies. Two cheques were identified by witness as being signed by accused.

Insp. J. C. Dickson, handwriting expert of the S.M.P., continued his testimony from the previous hearing and gave the characteristics of various figures from photostatic copies of entries made in the ledgers used by accused and of his bank paying-in book. Inspector Dickson said that he was of the opinion that the figure "5" $753.98 in photograph No. 5 of Exhibit No. 18 was written by the same person who wrote the other "5's" in Exhibit No. 18.

Explains Features

In explaining the features of the "8's" in photographs No. 1, 2, 3 and 4, of Exhibit No. 18, the inspector said that the figure "8" is more common in form than the other figures. The characteristics are less distinctive, he continued, but the pressure used in forming the lower loops showed the same characteristic as it occurred in the lower loop of figure "5." The pressure occurred at the bottom of the lower loop. The upper loop of the "8" showed considerably less pressure than the lower loop. The "8" in photograph No. 5 of Exhibit No. 18 was similar in construction to the other "8's" in Exhibit No. 18 and the pressure on the lower and upper loops were also similar.

Dealing with the figure "7" the handwriting expert declared that the pressure shown in the figure "7" in Exhibits No. 16, 17 and 18, except photograph No. 5 of Exhibit No. 18, were particularly distinctive. The upper half of the vertical stroke, while fairly even in thickness, showed a lack of pressure compared to the lower half of the stroke. The oblique stroke showed heavy pressure on the left, easing as it rose and met the vertical stroke. The oblique stroke in the figure "7" in photograph No. 5 of Exhibit No. 18, showed a similar pressure to the other "7's" in Exhibit No. 18. Owing to the vertical stroke being written over another vertical stroke, it is impossible to find any outstanding characteristic.

Joins at the Top

The oblique stroke in this case, said Insp. Dickson, joined the vertical stroke at the top while the oblique stroke in the other "7's" joined the vertical stroke at a considerable distance from the top. This may have been done to utilize, as far as possible, space occupied by the figure which had been partly erased. The handwriting expert was of the opinion that the figure "8" in photograph No. 5 of Exhibit No. 18 was written by the same person who wrote the other "8's" in Exhibit No. 18. There was only one line in the figure "7" which bore similarity to the other "7's" and this was insufficient evidence on which to express an opinion.

Mr. Williams then asked Insp. Dickson if he could separate the overwriting from the underwriting in the case of the figure "7." "Only partially," he replied, the "5" is much clearer. I can identify the whole of the "5" and the whole of the "8" is quite clear also." The inspector said that he had not compared the "3's" as there was no standard of comparison to go by. The "9" in photograph No. 2 of Exhibit No. 17 was in pencil and showed little outstanding characteristics beyond the long projection of the down stroke below the normal writing line. The "9" in photograph No. 5 of Exhibit No. 18 had been overwritten, stated the expert, but the bottom of the down stroke showed more pressure than the upper part of the stroke. This is consistent with the pressure shown in the figure "9" in photograph No. 4 of Exhibit No. 17.

No Cross-Examination

This ended Insp. Dickson's evidence. At yesterday's examination and the Registrar asked accused if he wished to cross-examine witness, saying that if he wished, he could reserve the cross-examination until the witness had concluded the whole of his testimony. "I reserve cross-examination," answered Davies.

Mr. Williams requested an adjournment until Thursday and this request was granted by Mr. Haines who set the resumption of the preliminary examination for 10 a.m. Thursday. Mr. Haines told the accused that he could make application for bail when he was in a position to produce a satisfactory amount. The amount of bail would be very substantial, said the Registrar, and might amount to two sureties of $1,000 each. That was not taking into consideration what the prosecution would have to say about the matter either, he said. Mr. Williams applied for permission to remove Exhibits No. 3, 5, 13 and 19 from the court. This permission was granted.

Hankow Assault Case Reported Closed

An alleged assault case in Hankow involving Mr. C. Winterbottom, chief officer of the ss. Changsha of the British China Navigation Company, who was accused of breaking into the offices of the "Tairiku Shimpo" in the Second Special District on July 5, was considered closed on Tuesday after Mr. Winterbottom apologized for his conduct, according to the Shanghai "Tairiku Shimpo" yesterday morning.

AMONG the 440,000 foreigners living in Paris and the suburbs there are 2,000 British subjects of the name of Smith, 2,800 Poles called Kovac, and 5,600 Spaniards called Gomez.

The Land Girls on Parade

The Land Girls of Great Britain, in costume taken during the great National Service Rally in Hyde Park. Here they are seen being inspected by Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, the Minister of Agriculture.

Chief Det.-Insptr. J. W. Prince Leaves

Veteran Police Officer Retires After 32 Years Of Service

Having served the Shanghai Municipal Police for 32 years, Chief-Det.-Insp. J. W. ("John Willie") Prince, who until his retirement was in charge of the Film Censorship Bureau, was the guest of honour at a reception and presentation at the Police Club on Friday afternoon, which was attended by many prominent officers and other members of the force who bade farewell to the "father of the S.M.P." as Major K. M. Bourne, Comissioner, subsequently called him during a short speech.

Chief-Insp. Prince, who was born in Kiplin, Yorkshire in 1886, first joined the S.M.P. in 1907 after having had previous police experience at home. After five years of service in the uniform branch, he was transferred to the detective branch to which he has been attached ever since, having seen duty at every station in the Settlement except Sinza.

Twice wounded in engagements between the police and the armed robbers, once in 1915 and once in 1922, Chief-Insp. Prince was always very popular with his superiors as well as the men serving under him and he had a reputation of smiling no matter what happened. The departing officer married whilst on home-leave in 1924 and is the father of two sons both of whom are living in Shanghai.

No Pistols in Early Days

In the days when Mr. Prince first came to Shanghai, he said, the police were not armed with pistols merely carrying batons as armed robbers had not as yet made their appearence. It was only in 1910 that pistols were issued although policemen on duty prior to that year, were armed with British Service revolvers and carbines when on night duty.

There was another thing which did not make life for police officers in Shanghai very comfortable about 20 years ago, in that the foreign community was somewhat adverse to associating with members of the Force, whilst the Chinese maintained a great deal of respect for the guardians of the law. Things changed, however, with time and it did not take long before the community, realizing that police officers were after all the ones to maintain peace and order, accepted them with pleasure in their circles.

At Friday's presentation, many members of the Force, filled the spacious premises of the Police Club to bid farewell to the officer with one of the longest records of service on the force. In his speech to the retiring officer, Major Bourne stressed his excellent record whilst a member of the S.M.P. had presented him with a number of trunks and other requisites, wishing Chief Inspector Prince, his wife and sons, many years of happy retirement in Australia where the veteran police officer plans to settle down after a visit to Yorkshire.

Chief-Insp. Prince and family, are leaving Shanghai on August 11, and a great loss will thus befall the ranks of the S.M.P. as he was a familiar figure wherever police figures gathered, be it for work or recreation.

Refugee Woman Robbed Of Passport, Handbag

A number of unarmed men held up Mrs. E. Jacobsohn on Ward Road shortly before midnight on Friday and robbed her of a handbag containing her German passport, some money and a few personal articles. The victim was so taken aback that she did not raise an alarm and from her statements to the police it appears that her attackers were Chinese. Detectives from Yulin Road Station are investigating the case and up to a late hour last night, no arrests had been made.

Body of Shot Gunman Picked from Creek

With his Mauser automatic pistol still firmly in his hand, the body of Lee Hai-ching, who was shot and killed by a police party early on Friday morning when he jumped into Soochow Creek in order to escape from the police, was recovered by the River Police at 6 p.m. on Friday. As will be recalled, Koo Chang-sen was killed in the running gun-battle and Wong Tsung-chi, was seriously wounded. Investigations in the case are still being continued.

U.S. Business Boom Killed by Congress Inaction on Neutrality

President Roosevelt Declares Mere European Crisis Will Not Result in Special Session

Hyde Park, N.Y., July 21.

CONTENDING at a press conference that the decision to defer action on neutrality legislation would harm business, President Roosevelt today quoted a prominent businessman as having told him recently that the failure of Congress to act on this question was "killing the nicest little business boom ever seen." The President asserted that businessmen did not want to undertake commitments because they did not know in what form the Neutrality issue might take when Congress convened in January. They did not desire to place orders or take them.

The President at the same time indicated that, so far as he was concerned, the controversy was closed until Congress reassembled. Declaring that it would take more than a mere crisis to impel him to summon a special session of Congress to deal with the matter, the Chief Executive said members of the Senate who wanted to postpone action had been gambling with the possibility that war would not eventuate.

There was evidence from every capital in Europe, without exception, of preparation for an eventuality that was believed to be fairly close.

It shoul be emphasized, President Roosevelt pointed out, that there were no allegations of probabilities of trouble abroad, but only statements of possibilities.

For several years, he said, there had been recurring threats, which had not eventuated, of war abroad, and there might be another which might not lead to an actual conflict.

The United States was not, however, he added, in a position to help, in the case of a conflict, under the present Neutrality Law, with its arms embargo.—Reuter.

Republican Suggestion

Washington, July 21.

The Republican Party plans to secure the eventual repeal of all neutrality legislation and for the future will seek to provie for joint administration of neutrality problems by the President and a non-partisan Congressional committee, Mr. Robert Corbett, Republican Representative of Pennsylvania and a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, declared in a nation-wide radio broadcast made under the auspices of the Republican National Committee tonight.

A "live movement" to base the United States' conduct of its foreign affairs on the principles of international law instead of on domestic legislation, was now underway, he asserted.

Mr. Corbett also reiterated the earlier suggestion made by Republican members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee that the United States should first deal with the problem created by the Sino-Japanese War before it took-up the European problems which they claimed was not yet so advanced.

Pittman Embargo Bill

The possibility of legislative action against Japan in retaliation for Japanese violation of American rights and interests in China appears unlikely before the adjournment of the present session of Congress, Administration circles said last night.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, announced yesterday that in view of the desire of Congress to adjourn, he would wait until the next session, in January, 1940, before rendering an opinion on the proposed Pittman Embargo Bill. The bill would empower the President to impose embargoes against Japan as a violator of the Nine Power Treaty.

Senator Key Pittman, author of the bill and chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said later that in view of Mr. Hull's statement, no action could be taken on his embargo bill this session.

Mr. Hull, in a letter to Senator Pittman, also said the President would give "full and careful consideration" to a proposal by Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Republican of Michigan, to scrap the 1911 commercial and amity treaty between the United States and Japan. He said Congress should first adopt a resolution requesting the President to consider the proposal, however.—United Press.

Dispute With Japan Avoided

Washington, July 21.

Mr. Cordell Hull desires to avoid public controversy on the "delicate question" of American-Japanese relations, it was said here.

President Roosevelt possessed all the powers necessary to impose restrictions against Japan if Tokyo's attitude towards the U.S. called for such action, observers said, but it was not the time to take up reprisals against Japan.—Havas.

Mr. Holland Said Not Detained

Japanese Military to Discuss Matter with U.S. Consul Here

It is officially denied by the Japanese garrison headquarters at Hankow that the Rev. W. L. Holland has been detained at Nanchang, according to a spokesman at yesterday's press conference who added that Mr. Holland was on the best of terms with the Japanese military authorities from whom he received supplies.

The case will be the subject of conversations between Mr. C. E. Gauss, United States Consul-General here, and Colonel Utsonomia, which are to get under way tomorrow although no details will be made public until after the conclusion of these conversations.

Reply Received

Mr. Holland's reply to a letter sent him some time ago by the Acting United States Consul-General in Hankow, also reached the American authorities in Hankow a few days ago, being taken there by a Japanese Staff Officer who flew to the up-river port, the spokesman added. In the letter, Mr. Holland states that he is in the best of health and refutes rumours about his alleged detention.

An un-named American news agency was accused of having spread the rumour of the missionary's detention which had been purposely designed by some party to involve the United States in the dispute, the spokesman went on to say.

"There is, however, the question of the large stocks of anti-Japanese pamphlets and books found on the premises of the Y.M.C.A. building at Nanchang and this question is entirely different from the personal contacts existing between the Japanese authorities and the missionary," the spokesman further stated.

Guerillas Active

Asked why the Japanese authorities did not permit an American investigator to fly to Nanchang for the purpose of making enquiries, the spokesman said that the Japanese Headquarters at Nanchang were not able to give this permission in view of the fact that large bands of guerillas are still active in the vicinity of Nanchang with the result that curfew is still in force in the Kiangsu city.

The report that Mr. Holland was being detained may have also gained circulation, according to the spokesman, because he had not replied to the Hankow Consul's letter. Asked why he had not sent a reply, the spokesman said that may be Mr. Holland did not like writing letters, although he was free to do so.

"Is Mr. Holland under suspicion of having been in contact with the Chinese regular and guerilla forces?" a correspondent queried.

"The Y.M.C.A. building where the anti-Japanese pamphlets were found is under the control of the Nanchang Hospital and Mr. Holland is in charge of that institution, consequently he is responsible," the spokesman replied, "but there is no reason at present to believe that Mr. Holland ever came into contact with the Chinese guerillas, because information in the hands of the Japanese Military in Shanghai indicate that he is a very honourable man."

The spokesman then went on to say that Mr. Holland has been in the Hospital compound for the past six weeks and was having dinner with the general in command of the Nanchang sector frequently and that the rumour that he was in hospital may have arisen from the fact that he had only rarely left the compound during that time.

New British Flying-Boat On Trial Flight

Golden Hind Accommodates 150 Passengers

London, July 22.

The Golden Hind, the biggest flying-boat ever built in Great Britain, made its first trial flight over the Medway River last night. Sirens from ships acclaimed its debut.

The flying-boat has been built to carry 150 passengers at a cruising speed of 185 m.p.h.

The Golden Hind is intended for the Imperial Airways' trans-Pacific services, possibly on the North-Atlantic route.—Reuter.

Nanking Regime Hopes To Get Local Courts

Determination Expressed by Foreign Minister

In order to maintain the integrity of the judicial system in the territory under its control, the "Reformed Government" at Nanking has "great determination" to take over the two District Courts in Shanghai and in doing so it will take "determined steps." This is the gist of a long statement made to newspapermen in Nanking on Wednesday by Mr. Lien Yu, Minister of Foreign Affairs, of the new Nanking regime published by the "Sin Shih Pao."

Just what kind of "determined steps" will be taken against the Courts is not clearly mentioned but hope is expressed that when the new Government representatives take over the Courts authorities of the foreign settlements in Shanghai will not again prevent them from doing so in order to avoid producing a "big and bad result."

It is contended both legally and in fact that the new régime should control the Courts in Shanghai which are alleged not to have given due attention to many political murders. It is alleged that the powers have taken over the Chinese Courts here step by step during political changes in China. As the conditions have been changed today and the new régime is in control of the Courts in occupied districts surrounding Shanghai the tribunals in Shanghai must be returned to it.

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First Introduced into Kent in 1524 and in 100 Years Beer Superseded England's Favourite, Ale

By H. V. Morton (*In the "Daily Herald"*)

THE hops in Kent (late June) are just beginning to climb over the poles to the strings above. They are a beautiful fresh green colour, because they have not yet been covered with the vine-spray, called Bordeaux Mixture, which turns them a peculiar coppery green.

Not far from Maidstone I found myself in a world of hops. They stretched in straight avenues on each side of the road. Here and there an oast house lifted its tiled red cone above the trees, and, with the freshness of the hedges and the pale, tender green of the growing hops, made a picture of Kent which I shall never forget.

I think hops are far and away the most picturesque crop grown in Great Britain. Though I prefer to look at a good field of ripe wheat or barley, for there is nothing lovelier than the corn-yellow of those crops and the sight of the wind moving them, there is something fascinating—almost exotic—about hops: they look as a vineyard ought to look.

At this time of the year there is a joyous, youthful eagerness in the way the green tendrils seem to race each other to the tops of the poles; later on, when the hops are ripe, the rustling grasshopper-green tassels hang in graceful festoons, light as air against the darker background of their leaves.

Neither the vine nor the olive is as beautiful as the hop: and I have never seen on the Continent, or in the East, a vineyard or an olive grove that could for one moment compare with the beauty of the Kentish hop-gardens.

Hops and Heresy

There is an old saying that "turkeys, carps, hops and beer, came into England all in one year," which year is sometimes given as 1524. English Catholics used to say that hops and heresy arrived together.

Many people who think of beer as our ancient national drink will be surprised to know that it was not originally an English drink at all. It was unknown in Great Britain until the 15th century, and then it was detested as a nasty Dutch poison. "It doth make a man fat," wrote one critic, "and doth inflate the bely, as it doth appear by the Dutche mens faces and belyes."

The real old drink of England was ale, which was an entirely different brew. We use the words ale and beer interchangeably, today, and even our most sincere consumers would find it difficult to define the difference between them. Ale was a thickish sweet drink, rather like barley water in consistency, which was made from malt. Barley malt was said to make better ale than oaten malt or any other corn.

The trouble with ale was that it rapidly went sour. It had to be drunk soon after it was brewed, and the frequency with which alegar, which was sour ale, appears in old cookery recipes proves that every housewife had a quantity of sour ale on her hands which she used as we nowadays use vinegar.

Violent Prejudice Aroused

On the Continent they drank beer, which is a drink made from malt and hops. I do not know whether beer or hops arrived first in England, but both of them roused violent prejudice.

Both hops and beer were imported from Holland and became popular with that community in London. Many towns in England tried to prevent the brewing of beer by forbidding the use of hops. Norwich did so in 1471, and in 1519 Shrewsbury prohibited the use of the "wicked and pernicious weed—hops."

But beer gradually killed ale. In less than 100 years beer was universally liked in England, and an observer of national customs could in 1577 even refer to ale, that grand old drink of his ancestors, as a thick, fulsome "sick man's drink," and popular no longer, except with a few old-fashioned die-hards. Probably the last real ale is brewed today at Queen's College and Merton College, Oxford, and at Trinity, Cambridge.

What is most interesting to me in all this is that the word "ale" should have survived the drink. Whenever a man asks for a "pint of ale" instead of a "pint of beer," he is asking for something which has not been generally obtainable since the end of the Middle Ages.

I came to a place called Paddock Wood, where oast houses are not dotted about by ones and twos, but stand together in mass formation. I counted four groups of five, and there were others some little distance away. This was the most impressive collection of oast houses I had ever seen. Like all oast houses at this time of year, indeed at every time except for about three hectic, odorous weeks in the autumn, they were silent and deserted.

While I was looking at them, wondering to what emperor of hops they belonged, a young man came out of the yard, and the first thing I noticed about him was that he was wearing a pair of brand-new army boots: the real old foot-slogger's boot that made you feel as if a couple of angry lobsters had got at your feet.

Biggest in Kent

"Good afternoon," I said, "I was just thinking what a huge place you've got here."

"It's the biggest in Kent, sir," he replied.

The word "sir" is heard only in these days on the lips of people who have been expensively educated. I often use it myself to older men, and, now that I have got over the shock of hearing younger men use it to me, I rather like it. I wish school teachers would tell children that there is nothing servile about good manners.

"It belongs to Whitebread's," he said, and then noticing that my eyes kept reverting to his feet, he grinned: "I'm breaking them in," he explained, "because I go into camp next week with the Anti-aircraft; and they take some breaking in, I can tell you."

"Wait until you get a pair of puttees round the ankles, my lad!" I said cruelly.

"Oh, we don't wear puttees now," he said. "We have overalls and slacks for walking out," whereupon I began to feel as obsolete as one of Agincourt's crossbowmen.

"If you have the time," I said, "would you take me into a hopfield and tell me something about hops? All I know about them has been picked up in a library."

"Come along," he replied. "I'm just going that way; but, first of all, wouldn't you care to have a look at our hoppers' huts?"

We entered a village of tin and wood bungalows. There were washhouses with hot and cold water laid on, an all-night café, a milk bar, a crêche, a grocer's shop, a surgery, a reading and writing room, and a mission hall.

Like Holiday Camp

I told him it was more like a holiday camp than the old-time hoppers' compound.

"That's true," he said. "It is really a holiday camp. We have a large waiting list for it, too. The same crowds come down year after year. Some of them have been coming all their lives. They love to go to their old huts, and even if they are offered a more modern hut—like that new type over there—they always say, 'Oh, can't we have our dear old hut?' and if the dear old hut has been superseded by something better, they don't like it at all at first...."

We walked down the lane and entered a hop-field where the vines were in their most luxuriant mood, racing upwards to the strings. Hops, he told me, can grow six inches in 24 hours. The cost of cultivating an acre of hops has risen amazingly in recent times. In 1893 the average cost was £35 an acre. In 1900 this had risen to £37, and today it is nearer £60.

The hop farmer has to put back every spring all the chemicals that the hops have taken out of the soil. He must manure the earth, first with potash, then with phosphates, and finally with ammonia. When he has done this, and the new crop is growing, he has to make war upon every kind of pest. He has to spray the hops with nicotine powder to destroy insect pests, and then with a lime and copper spray to prevent hop blight.

As if hop farmers have not enough trouble, a new disease has developed, known by the beautiful name, Verticilium Wilt. (I know several human beings who must be suffering from this disease). To the hop grower it is worse than either aphis or blight. One day the hops are looking marvellous, and the next they are beyond all hope, wilted and finished.

The terrible thing about Verticilium Wilt is that the germ—or whatever it is—hangs about in the soil and attacks future crops. My friend pointed out acres of wheat which last year were under hop cultivation, but it is impossible to grow hops there again until some clever young man with a microscope finds out exactly what the germ is, and how to cure it.

Panama Disease

I heard a similar story this year in Jamaica, where thousands of acres which formerly grew bananas, are now either derelict or under sugar-cane.

The Panama Disease, as it is called, infects the ground so that bananas can never again be grown there, and unless this germ can be killed large areas of the island will inevitably fall out of cultivation; for the disease is terribly infectious.

It is a common sight in Jamaica to travel for half a mile with a wilted banana grove on one side of the road and a healthy one on the other; and once the germ crosses the road, it runs like wild-fire through the sound trees.

The Men of Kent use many interesting old words in the hop fields; indeed, the hop industry has a language of its own. I believe the word "bine" may be a Kentish word, for I think in some parts of the country they call them "Wires." A "shim" is a horsedrawn hoe, and a "scubbit" is a wooden shovel used by the hopdriers.

Hop-gardens are set out in "cants," which is a word probably older than hops, for it was once used to denote any portion of corn or woodland. Each "cant" is divided into "sets," and each "set" into so many "hills" of hops, and each root is called a "hill." The hops are gathered in bins and are transferred to a sack, called by the good old English term, "a poke." When hops are doing well they are said to "grow and blow."

Wishing my young friend the best of luck with his searchlights, and hoping that the hops will be blowing and growing like mad when he returns from camp, I went on my way down the green lanes.

Holland Prepares for Another Royal Birth

Planes Banned from Three-Mile Area Round Palace

Amsterdam, July 22.

Planes have been banned from an area three miles around Soestdijk Palace, where Crown Princess Juliana is expecting the birth of a second baby shortly. The ban comes into effect on August 3.

In anticipation of the event, a new carillon of 30 bells has been installed at Soest.

This will be played by the well-known chimer, Mr. J. Vincent, as soon as the birth has occurred, and also on Queen Wilhelmina's birthday on August 31.

The day following the birth will be a national holiday.—Reuter.

Minister Endows School

Nanking, July 22.

Mr. Chen Chun, Minister of the Interior of the "Reformed Government" and President of the Chen Chih Middle School, has provided funds for the establishment of a new school which will open on August 13, it was announced yesterday.

The Chen Chih Middle School formerly was located in the French Concession at Shanghai. It was been closed since the start of hostilities.—Domei.

Aeroplane Service To Australia

K.N.I.L.M. Flights Instituted One Year Ago; Milestone in Company's History

On July 3, 1938, a regular bi-weekly service between Batavia and Sydney was inaugurated by the K.N.I.L.M. (Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways). On the morning of the same day the Emoe of the K.L.M. had arrived, so that the first Lockheed of the K.N.I.L.M. to fly to Australia in regular service also established the first through connection Amsterdam (London)—Sydney within the short space of eight days.

The inauguration of the Australia Line signified a milestone in the history of the development of the Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways.

In the first place it may be stated that the Lockheed aeroplanes, purchased specially for the Australia service, have proved in actual practice that they indeed develop the enormous speed that constitutes the strongest point of this air connection.

It was fully realized by the K.N.I.L.M. that speed was the primary requirement if it were to succeed in competing with other lines, seeing that such competition plays a part also in the air traffic, and in this respect the Lockheeds even exceeded expctations.

When on June 15 the plane left for the 100th flight between Batavia and Sydney from the Tjililitan aerodrome it was found that the statistics covering this air connection presented a remarkably regular curve—a service regularity of 97 per cent. on an airline extending over not less than 6,519 km. (=4,147 miles).

In the course of this first year of the exploitation of the Australia Line the Lockheed planes covered not less than 1,355,952 kilometres. Although the K.N.I.L.M. is primarily concerned with providing safety in the performance of its flights, some of them on the Australia route, through circumstances sheerly accidental, established pure records, to which specially the Australian press paid a good deal of attention.

Records Established

The K.N.I.L.M. announces officially that the distance, Batavia—Sydney, is covered within 2½ days. The imagination is stirred when it is realized that out of these 2½ days only a comparatively small number of hours is given to actual flight. About mid-October 1938, the first record was established by the commodore of the K.N.I.L.M., Flight-Commander Schott, who flew a Lockheed from Sydney to Batavia within a total flying time of 18 hr. 57 min. This means that the average speed of his plane on this homeward voyage amounted to not less than 340 km. per hour, a result that war obviously due in part to a favourable and constant wind back of him.

In December a new record was established, greatly impressing the Australian newspapers. By flying on December 17, from Darwin to Sydney in 12 hr. 40 min., and on December 18, from Sydney to Darwin in 10 hr. 40 min., the pilot De Graaf established three new Australian records for commercial flying.

The times here stated constituted two separate records over these routes, whilst the third record was that the stretch, Darwin—Sydney—Darwin, was covered within two days. Both flights were made in daylight, and within a period totalling 36½ hours, including one halt of 55 minutes and another of 30 minutes on the voyage out, and twice a halt of 55 minutes on the home voyage.

Between Australia and the Netherlands Indies the number of passengers carried in the first year amounted to 244, in addition to 2,458 kg. of freight and excess baggage, but no mail, seeing that the K.N.I.L.M. is not allowed to carry mail from Australia.

Passengers Carried

At the same time the aeroplanes of the Australia service also serve local transportation within the Netherlands Indies, namely in Java and between Java and the Islands of Bali and Timor situated to the east of Java.

Numerous very well known persons availed themselves of the K.N.I.L.M. connection, Batavia—Sydney, or vice versa. To mention all of them would hardly be feasible here, but one may, for example, refer to the Australian Minister for Aviation. Mr. Thorby, who travelled in a K.N.I.L.M. plane on his voyage through the Netherlands Indies, and who covered a considerable proportion of his return voyage to Australia in a K.N.I.L.M. Lockheed; the world-famous author and scientist H. G. Wells, the London journalist Mrs. Dorothy Gordon Jenner ("Andrea"); and numerous others. The youngest passenger carried by the K.N.I.L.M. this past year on its Australia Line was Master Pederby, 4½ years of age, who flew with his parents from Singapore to Sydney for a shot vacation. The youngest through passenger was Robert Tritsch, 7 years of age, who experienced the thrill of an air voyage, Amsterdam-Batavia-Sydney, in the company of his parents. The youngest through passenger travelling unaccompanied with the eight-year-old Edna May Ogilvie who quite by herself flew from London via Batavia to Sydney.

The possibilities created by this rapid air connection are evidenced by the fact that on several occasions passengers made use of the K.N.I.L.M. service to reach San Francisco from Sydney within a fortnight.

These passengers flew within two days from Sydney to Batavia, thence by K.N.I.L.M. plane to Saigon where they connected with the Air France to Hongkong, and where they connected with the transpacific line of the famous Clipper planes.

Partly by means of the K.N.I.L.M. service a teacher at a Brisbane school, Mr. Deeney, war able during his vacation of seven weeks to make a voyage round the world. Mr. Deeney travelled from Sydney to Batavia, thence to London, and from London by boat to the United States which he crossed from east to west by the Greyhound bus service, to return again to Australia by boat from California.

SPEAKING at Sherborne School speech day recently the Rev. A. Ross Wallace referred to the decreasing population. In his remarks he said "The ultimate issue is narrowed down to the choice between a baby car and a baby boy. The baby car is winning. It is far more convenient, but we believe the choice is a wrong one."

Two Hunan Cities Bombed

Recapitulation of Plane Raids on Changteh and Taoyuan; Sad Death of Mr. and Mrs. Caswell

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Siangtan, Hu., July 8.

TODAY begins the third year of this awful war. Changteh and Taoyuan suffered in three days of the most terrific air bombings and fires, casued by incendiary bombs. On June 13, Taoyuan was bombed about 6.30 p.m. The bombing at Changteh occurred about quarter of an hour later. At both places a large number of bombs, incendiary and high explosives, were dropped. The fires following the bombing lasted throughout the night and blazed fiercely. They were not extinguished until immense damage had been done.

In both places it was the busiest parts of the cities that suffered most. A swath was cut from two to three hundred yards in width for a length of over one mile through the main section of Changteh, only a few shops escaping. A section of river street about 250 yards long was completely burned out.

In Taoyuan all houses within an area of a quarter of a square mile were destroyed. The mission orphange was burned to the ground. The heat was so intense, that the foreign residence, where Miss Muriel Boone and a staff of Chinese assistants lived, had to have water thrown on the verandah to keep it from catching fire. Seven bombs were dropped within 200 yards of the house without doing any special damage to it. One Christian refugee from Anhwei was killed while taking refuge under a tree in the yard. He was apparently hit by a flying fragment which almost amputated one leg; he died an hour later. Casualties in this raid were not so numerous as in the raid of December 29. In Changteh the casualties number about 200 and in Taoyuan about 60 and 50 injured. Most of those killed were burned to death when their ember houses caught fire.

The mission first aid squad did valiant work in Taoyuan and the magistrate spoke in high terms of their work. In Changteh the Kwangteh Hospital and the local churches did first aid work.

Mission Property Destroyed

The Seventh Day Adventist Mission property was completely destroyed. In Taoyuan two independent churches were burned. The orphange property in Taoyuan was burned; it is Chinese owned.

The magistrate in Changteh estimates that more than 10,000 people are homeless. Many have lost all they possessed in the fire.

Two bombings followed the above on June 23 and 24. On the 23rd a large number of planes—the local paper reported 24, but no one knows with any degree of definiteness how many there were—came over. Flying in groups of three and five they appeared in the eastern section of the city wall for a period of nearly an hour and a half. Two hundred or more bombs were dropped; the explosions were deafening. A few fell not far from the Presbyterian School compound but did little damage beyond bringing down some tiles and plaster, breaking glass in windows and forcing closed doors open.

The nearest bomb fell within 100 yards of the foreign residence in the school compound and uprooted a tree just outside the wall. Craters almost 30 feet in width and fifteen feet deep were made within 200 yards of the school compound by heavy bombs. Twenty people taking refuge in a trench nearby were killed.

The most tragic thing about the bombing was that it resulted in the death of Mr. and Mrs. Caswell of the Canadian Holiness Mission and a group of five Chinese helpers. The house was located in a narrow compound and was surrounded by other houses, which in normal times constituted a fire menace.

Death of Missionaries

Despite all efforts to save the buildings, they were burned to the ground. Not only so but they and a young worker Mr. Dickson and eight Chinese men and women were trapped within the compound. For all but three proved to be a losing battle for life. Mr. and Mrs. Caswell worn out with their efforts to save the buildings lay down by the well and passed quietly away. Five of the Chinese lingered for a short time and apparently died from asphyxiation.

Mr. Dickson almost crazed with the heat and hardly knowing what he was doing jumped into the well and in so doing saved himself and two others—the Bible woman and a woman guest. The water in the well was only a few feet from the top and the well being narrow he found he could keep afloat without difficulty. He then induced the young women to jump in also.

The Canadian Holiness Mission Compound is a mass of ruins. The planes came again on the 24th and bombed and set fire to another section outside the East Gate. On this occasion Arnold & Co.'s godown was bombed and Butterfield & Swire's lighter was also bombed and sunk. The property of the Presbyterian Mission outside the East Gate also caught fire but all efforts to save the place was in vain. Fires had started the day before but were extinguished. The only building standing in this compound is the street chapel, which, however, needs new doors, glass in the windows and tiles on the roof. None of the workers on this compound lost their lives.

Changteh Deserted

Changteh now looks very much like Changsha did following the burning of last November. It is almost a deserted city, except for a section near the north and west gates and some outside all the gates. The Hospital church and School of the Presbyterian Mission have escaped so far with but minor damage. This is situated outside the east gate. The hospital church and school staffs are showing a good spirit and ready to carry on. The strain, needless to say is very heavy on foreigners and Chinese alike. Should another bombing come it is almost certain that many of these will feel it necessary to leave.

There has been evacuation of some of the foreigners to Yuanling.

On June 25 there were still three Americans, two British and four Spanish in the stricken City. Of these bombings and fires 95 per cent. of the important places in the city have been destroyed. Human lives are being sacrificed in China these days. It seems to be a bitter relentless struggle, and when and how can it end? Is there any issue involved which justifies such horrible slaughter? What is the future of China? Only one thing stands out in the horrible holocaust these days. Japan is driving China to a realization of its destiny. Can she survive? She cannot be wholly defeated.

Siangtan has still been spared from the bombings which have laid other Hunan cities to waste, but fear of such a visitation is causing the officials to bring pressure to all who can leave the city. No one is permitted to come into the city after 8 a.m. and before 4 p.m. No business is permitted during these hours. Shops are closed and soldiers line the streets as well as police all during the day. Alarms send what few are left pell mell into the country.

The Agricultural Bank has moved into the Huan-Kweichow Railway offices. Schools have continued with considerable interruption. A fairly full terms work has been accomplished. Business is interrupted, but the wonder is that so much merchandise is able to get in. Dr. Falkenstein has been loaned to the Presbyterian Hospital temporarily by Siangya. Cholera is not epidemic but many cases have been brought to the hospital.

Baboon Boy Tells How He Grew Up

I Walked on All-Fours And Ate Ostrich Eggs, Crickets and Honey

Professor R. Ruggles Gates, heredity expert at the University of London (King's College), is now satisfied that South Africa's famous "baboon boy" really was brought up by baboons.

On June 19, he received a letter from Professor Raymond Dart, of Witwatersrand University, telling him that the police have corroborated many of the stories.

The letter encloses a statement taken from the boy himself, now an adult farm worker at Thornkloof, Trappes Valley. This reads:

I can recall only a few incidents of my life among the baboons. My food consisted mainly of crickets, ostrich eggs, prickly pears, green mealies and wild honey.

I was kicked on the head by an ostrich while raiding its nest, and was often stung by bees while robbing their hives, and once fell and broke my leg.

While with the baboons I walked on all-fours and slept in the bush entirely naked.

I was busy hunting for food one day with my baboon companions when two policemen shot at us with revolvers, but I was captured by one of the policemen.

The "boy," a native who is now named Lucas, was found near Grahamstown in 1921 by a police patrol who had been chasing a troop of baboons. He was then about 12 and he made guttural noises like the baboons. He now speaks Afrikaans and English.

Two Wolf Girls

Professor Gates told an "Evening Standard" reporter something of this and other cases of children being brought up by animals.

Just after the war there was a case of two young Indian girls having been raised by a wolf. They were found by an Indian missionary who took them to an orphanage and during their lives kept a very detailed diary of their behaviour and development.

Lucas is, I believe, the first case of a baboon child. While his parentage is uncertain, there is a report of a negro woman losing a child about the appropriate time, and Lucas may well have been carried off by a raiding party of baboons.

ADVICE to young women on how to be beautiful and cheerful came from a Bishop and the mother of a well-known statesman recently. The Bishop of Durham Dr. A. T. P. Williams, speaking at Bishop Auckland, County Durham, said "Walk properly. Don't go around with your eyes on the ground. Walk with your head up. You will be more cheerful and beautiful. There is an enormous amount of beauty in beautiful movement and action, and I think it is often a very sad thing to watch English people walking in procession." Sybil, Lady Eden, mother of Mr. Anthony Eden said "I think we would be doing the country a great service if we depended more on ourselves, if girls did not always use as much, or the same coloured lipstick, and if they did not have their hair cut so short."

Amoy Area Scene Of Naval Outrage

Reports of Patrol Boats Capturing Junks, Killing Crews; Thrown into Sea

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Kulangsu, July 14.

The ss. Anking has just come from Chuanchow, bringing 200 passengers from Manila and stayed eleven days off Chuanchow getting the passengers disembarked. Only ten passengers were brought to Kulangsu, but hundreds were waiting in the boarding houses of the town waiting to get away. To board the vessel was a risky business and only ten took the risk. Boarding a ship or leaving her can be done only in the darkest period of the night; it is never known when the adventurous voyagers may bump into a Japanese patrol boat. These patrol boats have bad habits: they machine gun every moving thing on sight and make enquiries afterwards.

The passengers who came to Amoy told of a little island that had been captured by the Japanese. It lies off the Awua area of Chuanchow and has been uninhabited from time immemorial. Japanese naval units landed there and with this isle as a base of operation have seized every junk that passes. Fishing boats as well as commercial junks have been captured and taken to this island The crews of the boats, it is said have on every occasion been shot out of hand and their bodies cast into the sea.

During the time the Anking lay off the coast, the crew said that they saw eighteen such boats captured and taken to the island. The junks so captured are turned into Japanese patrol coastal boats after being manned by Japanese sailors. Yet, despite these desperate conditions, sailing vessels still carry on their daily trade. They insisted on coming alongside the Anking with goods to sell and were only stopped when they were told that the steamer required nothing.

Junks Sometimes Recaptured

Sometimes these captured Chinese junks are re-taken again. One dark night a small sailing vessel floated down quietly to the island, boarded and brought away a junk that had been captured that very morning. It was loaded with 25 bags of rice, which is scarce at Chuanchow as it is not a rice-growing district. The following night the performance was repeated with a junk laden with pigs, but the third attempt was unsuccessful. The Japanese lay in wait for the daring raiders and two met their deaths by machine guns, one jumped into the sea and vanished and two got back to their homes.

From Manila the Anking brought 20,000 bales of firewood for the International Relief Committee. Firewood has been badly needed and the whole was snapped up in a short time at the price of 25 cents a bundle. A bundle contains just a few catties. Custom's duty on this firewood amounted to $1,050. The sale is controlled by the K.M. Council which does its best to see that the wood is fairly well distributed among all sections of the community.

No Water in Kulangsu

Today the city is without water. The Naval authorities at Amoy have decided to show how much Kulangsu is dependent upon Amoy. They say that the motor boats are being overhauled, but engineers in charge of the boats revealed that this is merely a pretence and that nothing is the matter with any of the boats. It was just this last week that an agreement had been entered into between the Japanese naval authorities and the oil tank installations on the Sengsoo peninsula that they should be supplied with water by the water tank boas of the Waterworks. Since April last the Europeans of Sengsoo have been without water. Formerly they got water from Amoy by boat, but this supply suddenly ceased and has not resumed.

Three points were insisted upon if the waterboats were to recontinue supplying water: The Japanese flag on the vessels must not be interfered with; the general in charge of the 75th Division of the Chinese troops at Sengsoo must give a sworn statement that the boats will not be molested, or they must be escorted by the motorboat of a British warship; that the oil companies guarantee full responsibility for any seizure of the boats, for damage to them or loss of life that may occur. This arrangement is not likely to come off now seeing that direct measures are being taken against Kulangsu. If this attitude continues water must be brought from the mainland by boats under escort.

Swatow Regulations

For the convenience of third power nationals residing at Swatow, one vessel only of each country will be allowed to enter harbour once a week and the unloading of a part of a cargo as well as the boarding and alighting of passengers on and from the ship will be permitted on the following conditions:

All foreign merchant vessels entering Swatow shall apply to the officer in charge of the Japanese navy at Swatow not less than 24 hours before their arrival and the vessel shall be allowed to enter the harbour upon obtaining approval from the officer.

A specification of cargo shall be submitted to the Japanese authorities at Swatow and upon obtaining the approval of the authorities concerned, after the inspection of the articles at the designated place, the unloading will be permitted.

Any foreigner who is desirous to go ashore or come on board at Swatow must observe the following regulations:

Anyone who wishes to land from the foreign vessel shall hold an identification paper issued by the Japanese authorities of the diplomatic or consular service.

One who wishes to board the ship at Swatow shall obtain permission from the Japanese authorities at Swatow.

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Any vessel entering port is required to clear within six hours after her entrance.

In spite of the above regulations the entrance of vessels is subject to temporary suspension when it is deemed necessary by the Japanese authorities.

M. MOSHANOFF, President of the Bulgarian Parliament, was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace on Thursday afternoon. M. Moshanoff was to have been presented to the King at a Royal garden party that afternoon, but as this was cancelled owing to pouring rain, he was received in audience at the Palace.

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Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

Saturday, July 22, 1939

Bank's Selling Rates 10 a.m.

£1 @ 4½d.	$ 53.33
U.S. $100 @ 8¾	$1,142.86

Bank's Buying Rates 10 a.m.

£1 @ 4⅞	$ 49.23
U.S. $100 @ 9½	$1,052.63
London—demand	4⅞
4 months' sight credits	4⅞
4 months' sight docts	4 15/16
6 months' sight credits	4 15/16
6 months' sight docts	4 31/32
New York—demand	U.S.$ 9½
4 months' sight credits	9½
4 months' sight docts	9⅝

Interbank Closing Selling Rates

Sterling	4⅝	U.S.	$9
Hongkong/London			1/2 11/16

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 8½	$1,176.47
Hongkong $29⅝	$ 100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying	16¾
Java Guilders	"	16¾
Netherlands Guilders	Selling	16¼
Java Guilders	"	16¼

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$1,052.63	£1=$49.23
Selling	U.S.$100=$1,142.857	£1=$53.333

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.50=$1 Belgas 27.45=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 1.62=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.37⅞=$1
Tourist Lire 1.80 ... $1

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

Interbank Cash Delivery

	Highest		Lowest
£	4¾		4½
U.S. G.$	9¼		8¾
Yen	—		—

Merchant Closing Rates

Selling		Buying	
Cash		July	
£ T.T.	4½	4 m/s. l.c.	4 11/16
G.$ T.T.	8¾	4 m/s. l.c.	9
Fcs. T.T.	331	4 m/s.	348
Rs. T.T.	26⅛	15 d/s.	26¼

Bar Silver

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	16 13/16	16⅝
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	45.11	—
Bombay offtake 50 bars.		

London silver was unchanged for ready and 1/16 up forward, being 16 13/16 for ready and 16⅝ forward. New York was unchanged at 34¾ and Bombay was 1 anna down at 45.11.

It was reported India bought "forward" Business was small. The market ruled quiet steady. After the official fixing the market ruled very quiet.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4½ sterling and 8¾ U.S.$.

The Interbank market was on the whole firmer, though there were considerable fluctuations. Opening with sellers at 4 9/16 sterling and 8⅝ U.S.$. for Cash there was probably no business done during a steady rise to 4 11/16 sterling and 9⅛ U.S.$. After business was done on the basis 4¾ sterling 9¼ U.S.$. for Cash there was a sharp decline to 4½ and 8⅝ and finally a recovery to:—

4⅝ sterling	9—	U.S.$	Cash
4 11/16 "	8⅞	"	July

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: July 21.

Japan	78¾	London	1/5⅞
New York	286⅞	2 mths	
Shanghai	30	" (sellers)	1/5 25/32
Hongkong	84	" (buyers)	1/5 27/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	468.18	Shanghai	4¾d N
Paris	176.71	Bombay	1/5 29/32
Berlin	11.66½	Hongkong	1/2 13/16
Amsterdam	8.74¾	Singapore	2/4 1/16
Brussels	27.55½	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	42.25	" (buying)	Unq.
Milan	89.02	C'slovakia	136.55
Berne	20.75½		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.13	Japan	27.32
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	8.75
Holland	53.52	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.64 11/16	C'slovakia	Unq.
Brussels	16.99½	Hungary	19.75
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.72
S'zerland	22.56¼	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.12½	Greece	0.85⅞
Norway	23.53	Bulgaria	1.20
Denmark	20.90½	Finland	2.07
Montreal	99.900	Poland	18.84
Brazil	5.10		

London	4.68¼
" Demand	4.68⅛
" Bankers' 60 days bills	4.67 23/32
" Commercial 60 days bills	4.67 21/32
Buenos Aires paper	29.04
Buenos Aires paper, market rate	23.15
Montreal on London	4.68¾

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: July 21.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0¾%
Bank Bills	6 months	1¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	3¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for	0½%B
1, 2 and 3 months	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for	0 9/16%B
4 months	0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

July 22.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Antamok	.22	—
Atok	.205	—
Balatoc	7.30	—
Batong Buhay	.013	—
Benguet Consolidated	10.70	—
Big Wedge	.21	—
Coco Grove	.23	—
Demonstration	.0975	—
I X L	.43	—
Masbate	.12	—
North Camarines	.255	—
Sam Mauricio	.92	—
Surigao Cons., Com.	.21	—
Surigao Con. Vot. Trust	.20	—
Suyoc	.135	—
United Paracale	.42	

Turnover: 106,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 82.27.
—Reuter.

Details on Germany's "People's Car"

Hamburg, July 22.

Interesting details on the German "People's Car" which at a price of 1,000 Marks is the world's cheapest four-seater, were made by Dr. Lafferentz, chief of the "Strength through Joy" organization, at the opening meeting of its annual congress in Hamburg yesterday.

Production at the huge factory at Fallersleben now nearing completion will begin this year. Hundred thousand cars will be delivered in 1940, 200,000 in 1941, and 250,000 in 1942.

Two hundred and fifty thousand cars have been ordered up to the present and are being paid for under an instalment system. Approximately 100,000 buyers have already paid for their future cars almost completely. —Trans-Ocean.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The volume of business on the Exchange yesterday was rather on the low side for a Saturday morning, which marks the opening of a new account.

Industrials were rather erratic with Ewos somewhat higher, Kaipings steady and Telephones up to a new high. Trams were steady at 43¼.

In the rubber section the tone was firm and it was noticeable that Consolidateds which were relatively under-priced the day before made a better shewing.

In the past few days Debentures have neglected, the possibilities of quick profit in equity stocks making more appeal to the public. However, there was more interest in Power 5 per cent. which rose to 78 after being done at 75 the day before.

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Averages	Change
179.23	105.32	General	159.67	+0.62
186.93	95.55	Rubbers	181.02	+1.05

Total 83,149 shares, 289 bonds.

Morning Session

₮2,900	S. M. C. 6% Debs.	₮ 94.00
$7,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 77.00
$2,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	76.50
$16,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	77.00
$1,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	78.00
2,000	China Realty	0.30
500	S'hai Land	8.95
100	Wheelock	33.00
200	Wheelock	33.75
100	Wheelock	33.50
200	Wheelock	33.00
100	C. G. Omnibus	28.25
200	S'hai Telephone	12.80
900	S'hai Telephone	13.00
240	S'hai Telephone	12.90
500	S'hai Telephone	13.00
100	S'hai Telephone	13.10
200	S'hai Telephone	13.20
200	S'hai Telephone	13.20
300	S'hai Telephone	13.00
800	Tram (Bearer) £1	43.00
900	Tram (Bearer) £1	43.25
150	S. W. W. "A" £20	715.00
300	Kaiping	38.00
600	Kaiping	37.75
700	Kaiping	38.00
500	Exploration	6.30
2,000	Exploration	6.25
10	S'hai Power (Pref)	118.50
180	S'hai Power (Pref)	119.00
10	S'hai Power (Ord)	119.25
50	S'hai Power	119.50
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.70
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.80
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.00
2,300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.20
600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.30
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.20
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.10
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.90
3,900	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.80
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.70
700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.50
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.60
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.50
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.60
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.50
100	Alma	22.50
100	Anglo Dutch	13.00
400	Anglo Java	21.50
100	Anglo Java	21.75
400	Anglo Java	22.00
200	Anglo Java	21.75
1,000	Batu Anam	1.07
500	Bute	6.00
1,000	Chemor	1.49
3,000	Chemor	1.50
1,000	Chemor	1.51
1,000	Cheng	0.50
1,000	Consolidated	5.50
1,500	Consolidated	5.60
4,000	Java Consolidated	3.40
1,000	Kota	3.45
10,000	Kroewoek	1.61
6,000	Repah	0.75
1,000	Rubber Trust	6.05
1,000	Rubbers Trust	6.00
1,500	Rubber Trust	6.05
500	Rubber Trust	6.00
1,000	Senawang	1.19
4,000	Senawang	1.18
500	Kedah	7.05
500	Kedah	7.10
2,000	Kelantan	0.44
1,000	Pahang	3.25
100	Sumatra	14.50
2,000	Tanah Merah	2.60
1,000	Tanah Merah	2.55
3,000	Tanah Merah	2.50
1,000	Tanah Merah	2.60
1,000	Tebong	1.14
1,000	Tebong	1.12
1,000	Tebong	1.11
10,000	Tebong	1.10
900	Ziangbe	15.50
200	Ziangbe	15.80
1,000	Cathay Land	1.20

Odd Lots

100	S'hai Land	$ 9.05
500	Tanah Merah	2.52½
500	Kota	3.50
300	Tebong	1.15
14	S. & H. Wharf	225.00
92	Kaiping	37.50
3	S'hai Power (Pref)	119.50
500	Java Consolidated	3.42½
92	Kaiping	37.50
200	Kota	3.40

U.S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 21.

Despite lower Liverpool and Bombay advices, the cotton market early advanced on good foreign buying and a forecast of unwanted rains. Later, prices further moved up on the strength of securities, trade buying and the improvement in textiles. Final quotations showed gains ranging from 10 to 13 points from the previous closing levels.

Trading in the market for raw rubber futures was a narrow affair. Prices early declined, but later moved up on factory buying, hedge lifting and the strength of securities. Closing quotations were from 1 up to 2 points down.

There was little in the news to affect the Chicago Grain Pit today. The steadiness of Liverpool and Winnipeg had a bolstering effect, but liquidation and profit-taking kept price changes within a narrow range. The Administration today officially denied rumours that the United States would discontinue the export subsidy. At the final bell, gains from ⅛ to ¼ cent were recorded.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Oct.	8.64-65	+10	Sept.	16.56-66	+02
Dec.	8.53-53	+10	Dec.	16.71-72	+02
Jan.	8.40-40	+11	Mar.	16.75-75	+02
Mar.	8.32-32	+10	May	16.77-77	—01
May	8.23-23	+10			
July	8.14-14	+13			

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Sept. 1.20½-21	—1		
B/A		July (No. 1 Cont.)	
Mar. 1.16½-17½unc.		2.68-68	+2
B/A			

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Sept. 64⅝-64¾	+⅛	Sept. 40⅜-40¼	—¾
Dec. 66⅛-66¼	+¼	Dec. 41⅞-42	—⅜

Winnipeg Wheat

Oct.	52⅝-52¾	+⅜
Dec.	54⅜-54⅜	+⅜

B.—Bid A.—Asked.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, July 21.

The tendency on today's share market was generally firm though trading was very quiet. Deutsche Atlanten gained 2 at 94, Schubert und Salzer 2.25 at 118, Deutsche Waffen 1⅛ at 143⅛ and Rheinisch-Westfaelische Elektrizitaet 1 at 113.5. On the other hand, Gelsenkirchen Wasser lost 1 at 152.

Call money stood unchanged at 2.5—2.75 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 21.

Strong conditions were witnessed on Wall Street today, with gains ranging from fractions to 3 points recorded at the close. President Roosevelt's prediction at today's Press Conference at the White House of an adverse business reaction to the postponement of the Neutrality Legislation did not influence the market where renewed buying was touched off by the easing of the tension in Europe and the Far East, as well as by pleasing business news and earnings. Steels were strong on a forecast of an expansion of activity, while motors were prominent on hopes that the General Motors' strike would soon be called off. The volume of trading amounted to 1,270,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	144.28	141.88	143.46	+2.22
20 Rails	30.20	29.26	29.86	+0.78
15 Utilit.	25.63	24.96	25.53	+0.60
40 Bonds	—	—	89.95	+0.17
11 Commod.	—	—	47.69	+0.19

July	20	21
Adams Express	7⅞	8¼
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	17¾	19
Allied Stores	9⅛	9⅝
Allis Chalmers	36⅝	37½
Aluminium Ltd.	129	131
Amerada Corp.	—	64⅛
Amer. Can	96	95½
Amer. & For. Power	2¼	2⅜
" $7 pfd.	18¾	20
Amer. Gas & Elec.	36¾	37½
Amer. Locomotive	18¾	19½
Amer. Metal	29½	30
Amer. Radiator	12¾	13⅛
Amer. Rolling Mill	14⅞	15⅜
Amer. Smelting	45½	47⅜
Amer. Sugar Ref.	17⅝	16⅞
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	163¼	165½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	85	84⅜
Amer. Waterworks	9⅞	10⅝
Anaconda Copper	26⅛	26¾
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	28½	30½
Auburn	2¼	2⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	5⅜	5⅜
Barber Asphalt Corp.	14	14¼
Barnsdall Oil Co.	13⅜	13¾
Bendix Aviation	25	25¾
Bethlehem Steel	59⅝	62½
Bliss (E.W.)	10	10½
Boeing Airplane	23	24
Borg Warner	25⅞	25⅞
Briggs Mfg. Co.	21¾	23⅛
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	12⅜	12⅞
" $6 cum. pfd.	43⅝	43½
Can. Pacific Rly.	4	4¼
Case, J.I.	75	77½
Celanese Corp.	24½	25⅝
Chase Nat. Bank	B 32¾	B 33
Chesapeake & Ohio	35¼	35¾
Chrysler	80⅝	83⅛
Colt's Patent Fire-Arms	81¼	B 80
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6¼	6⅝
" 6% "A" pfd.	87¼	86⅛
Coml. Credit	48	49
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅜	1⅜
" $6 cum. pfd.	65¼	67
Consolid. Edison	31⅞	32¾
Consolid. Oil	7⅝	7½
Continental Can	38½	38½
Continental Oil	22⅜	22⅜
Corn Products	60⅝	62
Curtiss Wright (com.)	5½	5½
" " "A"	25¾	26
Deere & Co.	20	20⅝
Distillers Corp.	18½	18½
Douglas Air craft	71	73½
Du Pont de Nemours	156¼	159½
Eagle Picher Lead	B 9¼	9½
Eaton Mfg. Co.	25	25¾
Elec. Auto Lite	34½	36⅜
Elec. Bond & Share	8¼	8⅞
" $5 pfd.	—	—
" $6 pfd.	67	66¾
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	26¾	28¼
Flintkote	21¼	21¼
Food Machinery Corp.	34	34
Gen. Amer. Trans.	B 52	52½
Gen. Elec.	37⅛	38¼
Gen. Motors	46⅞	47¾
Gen. Rly. Signal	17¼	18¾
Gen. Tire & Rubber	*23¼	24
Glidden Co.	18⅜	18½
Goodrich (B.F.)	18¾	19½
" $5 pfd.	—	69
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	30⅛	31⅝
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	15	15
Great Nthrn. Rly.	25½	27¾
Great Western Sugar	25¾	25⅞
Greyhound Corp.	18¾	19⅜
Hecker Products	12	12⅞
Hercules Powder	72¾	72½
Homestake Min.	64	64
Indus. Rayon	26½	26½
Int. Harvester	57	58
Int. Nickel	48½	49⅞
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6⅜	6⅝
Johns Manville	78½	80½
Jones & Laughlin	B 43½	B 45
Kennecott	35⅜	37
Libbey-Owens-Ford	51	52⅛
Lockheed Aircraft	27	27⅝
Loew's Inc.	45½	45⅜
Manhattan Shirt Co.	—	13¼
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	35	35½
McKesson & Robbins	B 17¼	B 18
Monsanto Chemical	103½	103½
Montgomery Ward	53¼	54⅜
Nat. Cash Register	20	20½
Nat. City Bank	B 25¼	B 25¾
Nat. Dairy Products	17	17⅜
Nat. Distillers	26	26⅛
Nat. Gypsum	12⅜	13
Nat. Lead	21¾	22½
Nat. Power & Lt.	8	8⅞
Nat. Steel Corp.	63	64
Nat. Supply Co.	8½	9
New York Central	15	15⅞
Niagara Hudson Power	6⅝	6⅞
North Amer. Aviation	16	16½
North Amer. Co.	23¼	24¼
Northern Pacific	9	9½
Owens-Illinois-Glass	66½	67
Pacific Gas & Elec.	32⅞	33⅜
Pacific Lighting	48½	48¾
Packard Motors	3½	3½
Paramount Pictures Inc.	9⅜	10
Pennsylvania R.R.	18⅛	19¼
Phelps Doge	39½	49⅜
Phillips Petroleum	36	36½
Public Serv. of N.J.	38⅝	39¼
Pullman, Inc.	28¼	29⅜
Pure Oil	7¼	7⅜
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6	6⅜
Readying Co.	B 22	B 22
Remington Arms Co.	B 2⅝	B 2¾
Republic Steel Co.	17	17⅝
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	39¾	40
Richfield Corp.	7½	7¾
Safeway Stores	44¾	45⅞
Schenley	13⅛	13½
" 5½% cum.	—	75½
Sears Roebuck	78⅝	79⅞
Seversky Aircraft	3¾	3⅝
Shell Union Oil	11	11
Socony-Vacuum	11¾	11¾
Sthrn. Pacific	14¼	15⅛
Sthrn. Rly.	25¾	25½
Sperry Corp.	44	44½
Stand. Brands	6⅝	6⅞
Stand. Gas & Elec.	2¾	2¾
Stand. Oil of Calif.	26⅛	26½
Stand. Oil of N.J.	42	42¾
Stone & Webster	11½	12¼
Swift International	27	27¼
Technicolor	15¾	16¼
Texas Corp.	37	37
Texas Gulf Sulphur	29½	29⅞
Transamerica	5¾	5¾
Tw. Century Fox	19⅞	20¾
" " pfd.	29¾	—
Un. Carbide & Carbon	83	83½
Un. Pacific	98	98¾
Un. Aircraft	38	39⅛
Un. Air Lines Trans.	12	12⅝
Un. Corp.	2¾	2¾
" $3 cum. pfd.	35⅝	36⅞
Un. Gas Corp.	2	1⅞
Un. Gas Improvement	13	13⅛
U. S. Rubber	45½	47¾
" 8% pfd.	110	110½
U. S. Steel	49½	51⅞
Vanadium	22½	24¼
Warner Bros. Picts.	4⅞	5
Westinghouse Elec.	106	108¾
Woodward Iron	B 18¾	19½

BONDS

Amer. & For.	61½	61¾
Brazil	15½	15¼
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	20¼	20¾
Cities Serv.	86	86¾
Erie R.R.	9½	9¾
Int. Tel. & Tel.	66¾	67
Minas Geraes	B 9	B 8⅝
New England Gas	72⅛	72⅛
Peru	8½	B 8½
Rio Grande do Sul	B 9⅛	B 9⅛
Sao Paulo	B 8	B 8
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	45¾	46¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	66	65¾

B—Bid *Ex dividend.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices advanced today from one to three points on a broad buying movement, with the list touching new highs in the current recovery. Trading increased sharply with all sections participating in the upward movement, while the action of capital goods shares again was outstanding. Short covering offset mild realizing. Business news was encouraging: steel operations were reported to have increased, and retail and wholesale business in the southern districts was regarded as favourable. Washington developments contributed to the advance, especially on prospects of the Wagner Act being revised during the next session of Congress.

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, July 21.

After a hesitant start, prices on the London Stock Exchange today recovered late in the session. Hopeful reports in regard to the International situation were responsible for the late improvement, which was particularly visible in British gilt-edged securities where closing prices were higher, on balance, after showing net losses earlier in the session. —Reuter.

July	20	21
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£92 7/16	92 9/16

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	29	29½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	34	33½

Osaka, July 22.

Kogo 5% ... Y.104.73

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	17/6	17/6
Armstrong Stevens	5/9	5/9
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	40/-	40/-
Austin Motors, ord.	29/1½	28/9
Bristol Aeroplane	19/1½	18/3
British American Tob.	92/6	92/6
Cable & W., new form	50¼	50½
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/1½	7/1½
Courtaulds	29/4½	30/-
Distillers	94/9	94/10½
Dunlop Rubber	27/3	27/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	74/3	74/3
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	106/-	106/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	17/-	16/9
Imp. Chem. Indus.	28/7½	28/7½
Imp. Tobacco	131/3	131/3
Leyland Motors	92/6	92/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	58/1½	58/4½
Pressed Steel, com.	18/6	18/6
Rolls-Royce	102/6	101/10½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	14/9	14/9
Tate & Lyle	62/4½	62/7½
Turner & Newall	78/1½	78/4½
United Steel	23/1½	23/-
Vickers, ord.	18/7½	18/4½
Woolworths	64/-	64/-

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	22/6	22/1½
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	26/9	26/4½

MINES

Burma Corp.	7/6	7/6
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invest.	14/6	14/6
Randfontein Ests.	36/10½	36/10½
Sub-Nigel	208/9	210/-
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d.	4½d.
Western Holdings	11/3	11/4½

OILS

Anglo Iranian	75/-	75/-
Burmah	71/10½	72/6
Mexican Eagle	7/6	7/7½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	82/6	83/9

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£38	38
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	32	33
4½% Anglo-French Loan	37	38
5% Crisp Loan, 1913	19	19½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	28	28½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	12	12
5% Honan Rly., 1905	12	12
5% Hukuang Rly., 1913	15	13
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	13	12
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13	12
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	15	13
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	12	11
5% " " G.	12	11
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	12	11
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	12	11
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	12	11
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	12	12
S'hai Elec. Construction	22/6 N	22/6 N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	26⅞ N	26⅞ N
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	6⅞	6½
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	77	76
" " (Col. Reg.)	80	80
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/6	17/6
Chosen Corp.	4/9	4/9
Pekin Syndicate	1/9 N	1/9 N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	16/10½	16/10½

N—Nominal.

New York Stock Market Advances

New York, July 21.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange advanced again today in a broad buying movement which sent the list to new highs. Prices were up from one to three points. Trading increased sharply and all sections of the list participated in the advance. Capital goods shares were again outstanding.

Short covering offset mild realizing and business news was encouraging. Washington developments contributed to the advance, particularly the possibility that the Wagner Labour Act will be revised in the next session of Congress.

Walworth Company's business was reported to be continuing at a high level today. Wall Street also hears that J. C. Penney will earn about $7 per share this year as compared with $5.40 last year. Link Belt's sales improved last month and the second quarter outlook is promising. Brooklyn Union Gas will pay more than $3 per share.

Favourable market factors today included:

1. Government economists predict better business for the remainder of the year.
2. The improved tenor of foreign news.
3. Prospects of a revision of the Wagner Labour Act.
4. Southern steel production is at the year's high.

Among the unfavourable factors were these:

1. The General Motors strike.
2. Indications that railway aid legislation will be shelved.
3. The failure of Federal Reserve member bank loans to business to increase.
4. The decline in automobile production.—United Press.

International Wheat Conference in London

London, July 21.

Cautious preweek-end bear covering caused a sharp rally in Liverpool wheat prices this morning, but not until a fresh low level of 3/4⅞ pence per cental had been reached.

Meanwhile, delegates from Canada, the United States, Argentina and Australia, who are now conferring here with the object of reaching an agreement on the question of international supply control, were spending the day telegraphing to their respective Governments regarding the present situation prior to Monday's resumption of discussions.

It is realized that major producers must first agree between themselves placing any proposals before other world wheat producers, but the latter are, nevertheless, being kept informed of the present negotiations.

The feeling in conference circles is that prospects of an agreement are, at present, neither excessively hopeful nor entirely hopeless, while market interests, though maintaining a watch on the conference, prefer to reserve their judgment.—Reuter.

New York Ships Silver To London

New York, July 21.

Nearly 1,500,000 ounces of silver, mostly Mexican, have been shipped from New York to London this week.

It is believed that this temporary development has been brought about by the abnormally low stocks and slightly higher silver price ruling in London.—Reuter.

Stock Market Starts Well

But Experiences Severe Slump in March; Market Values Drop 5 Milliards

New York, July 22.

The stock market moved into 1939 at around the best general levels since October, 1937, but experienced a severe shake-out in March during which the market valuation of all listed issues dropped more than $5,000,000,000 below the February 1 level. The decline was extended slightly in April. The list staged a fair-sized recovery from the April lows, however, and by the beginning of June had regained about $2,500,000,000 of its extreme losses.

Lowest Since 1921

Trading activity dwindled to the slowest rate since 1921 during the first 6 months of the year, with June sales the smallest for any similar period since 1920.

The following table gives sales by months for the first half of this year, valuation of all stocks and the average price of each stock as of the beginning of the month, together with semi-annual sales for the past 6 years (Source, New York Stock Exchange; June estimate, United Press):

1939	Sales	Value	Av'ge
January	25,182,350	$47,490,793,969	$33.34
February	13,873,323	44,884,288,147	31.50
March	24,563,174	46,270,987,418	32.44
April	20,246,238	40,921,074,970	28.69
May	12,935,210	40,673,320,779	28.51
June*	14,000,000	43,229,587,173	30.29
1938			
January	24,151,931	$38,869,140,625	$27.53
February	14,526,094	39,242,676,837	27.59
March	22,995,770	41,172,861,535	28.94
April	17,119,104	31,858,461,871	22.32
May	14,004,244	35,864,767,775	25.15
June	24,368,040	34,584,614,803	24.28

Semi-annual Sales

1939*	111,500,000	1933	340,859,120
1938	117,165,183	1932	176,718,572
1937	228,870,927	1931	331,993,513
1936	260,754,540	1930	493,204,470
1935	124,848,382	1929	537,858,090
1934	213,286,322	1928	419,509,000

*Estimated.

Italian Exports Increasing

Rome, July 22.

Showing the first promising results of the autarchy campaign, Italy's exports registered a marked increase during the first six months of the year, according to an economic bulletin issued by the Stefani News Agency yesterday.

Imports, excluding colonies, amounted to 5,920,000,000 lire while exports were valued at 4,118,000,000 lire. The adverse balance during the six months was 1,011,000,000 lire, compared to an unfavourable balance of 2,097,000,000 lire in the same period last year, a decrease of 1,086,000,000 lire.—Domei.

Car Production in Canada, U.S.A.

New York, July 21.

A reduction in the number of cars and trucks produced in the United States and Canada during the week ended July 21 was recorded, according to Ward's estimate of production.

During the period under review, cars and trucks produced totalled 47,420 units, compared with 61,610 units during the previous week and 32,070 units for the corresponding period of last year.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, July 21.

In the commodity markets, wheat ruled firmer. After reaching the new low level of 3/4⅞, the market rallied sharply on weekend bear covering.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8⅜ +1/16; sellers 8 7/16 unc.; August delivery, buyers 8⅜ +1/16; sellers 8 7/16 unc;

London Sugar (buyers): August 7/- unc; December 6/2¼ —¾; March 6/2¾ —¾;

Liverpool Wheat: July 3/5⅞ +⅛; Oct. 3/8⅞ +¼; December 3/11⅛ +¼;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: July 4.74 —5; Sept. 4.42 —6; Oct. 4.36 —4; Nov. 4.30 —3; Egyptian Futures: July 6.15 —7; Sept. 6.15 —7; Oct. 6.18 —8; Nov. 6.23 —8;

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £42¾ unc; 3 mths sellers £43 1/16 unc.; Copper, Electrolytic, buyers £48½ unc.; sellers £49¼ unc.; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £230 unc; 3 mths sellers £225 +⅛; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14 11/16 —1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 13/16 +⅛; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14⅛ +1/16; 3 mths del., official price, sellers £14⅜ unc.—Reuter.

Chase World's Largest Bank

New York, July 22.

The Chase National Bank displaced the Midland Bank, Ltd., of London as the world's largest private bank when its resources reached $2,888,271,376 on March 31 this year. The English bank's assets were $2,750,077,000.—United Press.

Movements of Gold in the United Kingdom

London, July 21.

Gold movements in the United Kingdom during the week ended July 19 resulted in a surplus of exports over imports of £6,819,000, compared with net exports of £10,046,000 for the previous week.

Exports during the period under review amounted to £8,686,000 and included shipments to the following principal countries: United States £8,458,000; The Netherlands £33,000; Switzerland £44,000; Canada £83,000; and Poland £24,000. Exports during the previous week totalled £14,839,000, including £14,512,000 to The United States; £142,000 to The Netherlands; £47,000 to Switzerland; £87,000 to France and £35,000 to Syria.

Imports during the period under review amounted to £1,867,000, and included shipments from the principal sources: £29,000 from Southern Rhodesia; £1,745,000 from British Africa; £38,000 from British India; and, £30,000 from Switzerland. The previous week's imports totalled £4,793,000, including shipments from the following principal countries: Southern Rhodesia £274,000; British Africa £2,135,000; The Netherland £2,274,000; New Zealand £38,000; and, Belgium £30,000.—Reuter.

British Rubber Stocks

London, July 21.

The average of market forecasts of this week's stocks of rubber in London and Liverpool, compared with last week's official figures, show decreases of 1,800 tons and 600 tons, respectively.—Reuter.

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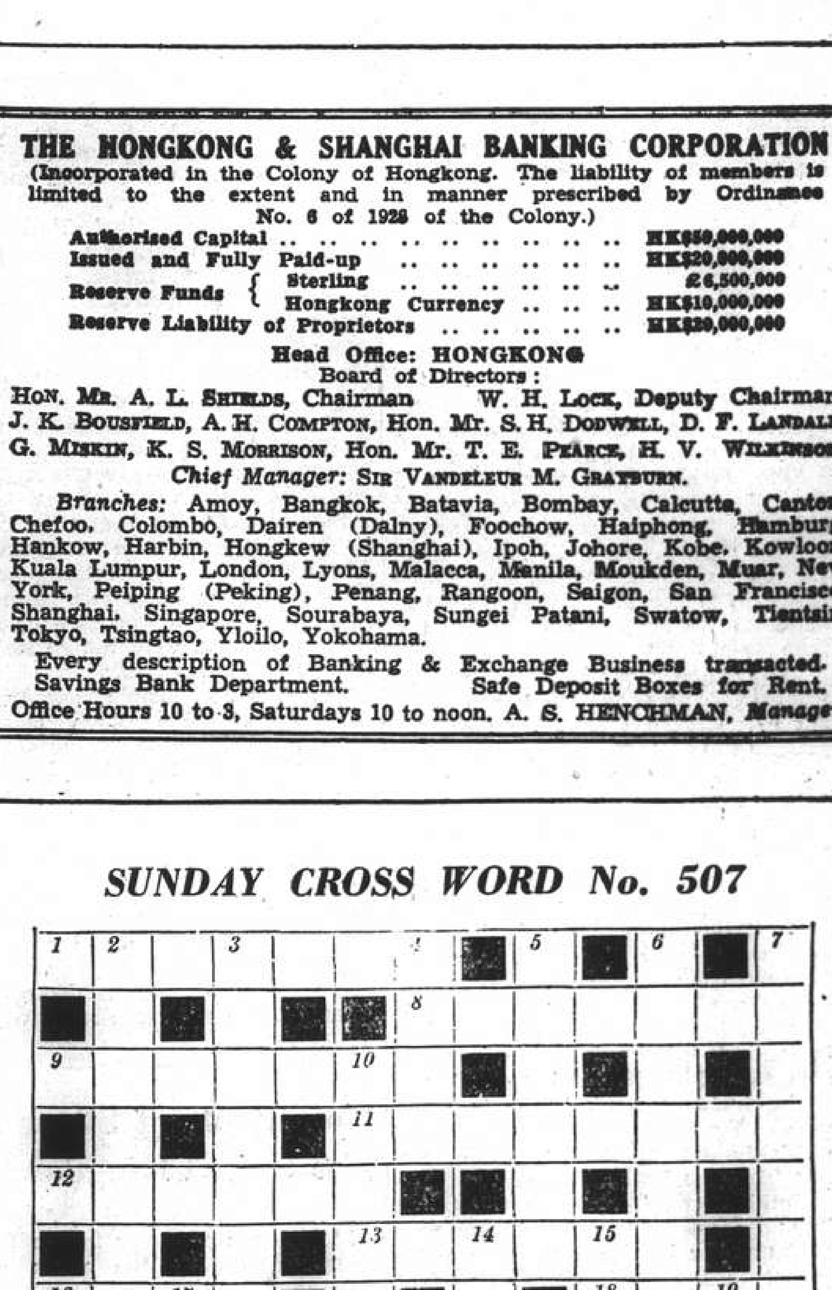

ACROSS

1 Knock before the wine to get harmony
8 There's no fancy about this ism
9 Put the car on the river for a binge
11 Nautical plumber?
12 The girl has mineral stuff in abundance
13 Wandering as in the time when knights were bold
16 School of mixed tone, though it would probably not agree
18 Units of official significance
20 Do they eventually go to the devil?
22 Solid lump of dripping
23 Gave up the job but took it up again apparently
25 Rowing or sailing meeting
26 This dog certainly is ill mannered
27 Say, love, make a sausage

DOWN

2 Hard-hearted mother insect
3 Deep announcement about discovery of a missing player?
4 A family affair, perhaps
5 Alias Crete
6 It's used in medicine and finishes with nothing out of the mouth
7 Threatening with terminal intelligence
10 Valve for the tailor's car?
14 Dwell
15 "Eton man, I" (anag.)
16 Catches in an arrangement of the head maybe
17 Protector of the lubricants family
19 Black and white product
21 The ambassador uses the French entrance
24 Goes astray

The solution will be published tomorrow

IN PARENTHESIS

His Books

"Yes, I visit my friends occasionally," said the booklover, "just to look over my library."

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Note This Once More

YET another day has passed without a film star making a mystery of his or her love affairs.

One repeats:—
What does this mean?
What is going on?

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Very Slow

THE train was crawling along in a remote corner of Ireland. During one of its innumerable halts an angry passenger poked his head out of the window and said to the guard: "Can't you go any faster?"

"Sure I could, sir," replied the guard, "but I must stop with the train."

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Small Helpings

THE little girl, at her first party, refused a second helping of ice cream with obvious reluctance.

"Do have some more, dear," urged the hostess.

"Mother told me to say, 'No thank you,'" replied the child politely, "but I don't think she knew how small the helpings were going to be."

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No Whine

"I MUST congratulate you," declared another editor, "this is a remarkable story you have written about a skirmish in the bush."

"Thank you, sir," replied the budding author. "May I ask you what you find so remarkable about it?"

"You say nothing about the whine of bullets."

"They were dum-dum bullets, sir."

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Many Happy Returns

THE young poet presented his latest ode to the busy editor, who read it hurriedly.

"But you haven't put a title on it," he said. "What do you think of calling it?"

"'My Birthday,'" said the poet, proudly, and with hope fluttering high.

The editor handed him the manuscript. "Then," he said, "I must wish you many happy returns."

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Heard in Court

DEFENDANT at Highgate: I trust the Court will deal with me leniently. I am one of its best customers.

Woman: I had no idea the man was a policeman. He was dressed like a peaceful citizen.

Defendant at Willesden N.W.: I was remarried last year.

Clerk: Marriage is a luxury.

Defendant: The second time it isn't.

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Both Untruthful

THE corporal saluted his officer smartly, and asked for leave on urgent grounds. His wife, he said, was removing, and wanted his help.

"I don't like to refuse," replied the officer, "but I have just received a letter from your wife saying expressly that she doesn't want you at home, because you're more trouble than help."

The corporal went, but turned at the door. "Sir," he said, "there are two persons in this regiment who handle the truth carelessly, and I am one of them. I'm not married."

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Practice

THE new recruit, on manœuvres for the first time, heard the sound of an approaching horse in the darkness.

"Halt! Who goes there?" he challenged. "Commanding officer," came the reply. "Dismount, sir, and advance to be recognized," called the recruit.

The officer did so, the recruit saluted smartly, and said: "Proceed, sir."

As he remounted, the C.O. asked, "By the way, who posted you here?"

"No one, sir," said the recruit, "I'm just practising."

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No Help Needed

THE young man knocked at the door, and when the lady of the house opened it he began to speak in his most wheedling tones.

"I'm looking for work, lady. I can do anything. Do you want someone to carry coal, chop wood, dig the garden, paint the fence, clean the car, clip the hedge, mend the fuses, mow the lawn, wash the dog, or do anything you ask? I am the man to do it."

"You appear to have been misinformed," was the acid reply. "I am married, so I have no need for your services."

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Hitting Back

IT is always interesting when the inanimate objects, which we treat so casually, assert themselves, writes a British columnist.

We have sympathy for the man who was hit by his golf-ball, which bounced back off a tree. But we also have some sympathy for the golfball. It must have been the day of days in the golf-ball's existence—the occasion for which it had been living.

The incident reminds me in some way of the time when the Great Seal suddenly sat up and "begged" for fish from the Lord Chancellor.

Nothing could move it or soothe it, and most important business was held up: for his Lordship, of course, is not in the habit of carrying fish.

Luckily a resourceful official dashed off to the House of Commons and obtained a red herring from the stock which is kept for Ministers at Question Time.

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Bit About Beauty

A MARGATE Councillor has been rather cunning. He has not claimed that Margate has the most beautiful girls in the country: simply that Margate girls are as lovely as any elsewhere.

Thus he avoids a series of attacks which, for bitterness and violence, could hardly be paralleled.

An Edinburgh mother finds her sharp rejoinder stuck in her throat. "Just A Torquay Girl" is robbed of an explosion which might well wreck all the local palm-trees.

For one cannot deny, with any pretence to politeness, that someone is merely as beautiful as one, can one? More beautiful—ah! But the Councillor did not say "more."

The same tact—all public men are tactful—is exemplified in the Cabinet. No one Minister ever claims to be more handsome than the others—just their equal.

Which is why there has never yet been an acknowledged Cabinet Beauty King. Though some hearts cherish the picture of—.

Japanese Rayon Loses Ground

Last Year Japan Lost Her Predominant Position as Supplier of Cotton Goods

San Francisco, July 22.

Japanese rayon is losing ground in the Philippines and possibly Japan will lose entirely her position maintained since 1930 as the principal source of rayon goods there, a survey by the Institute of Pacific Relations reveals.

The trend in rayon trade is similar to that of cotton piece goods, the survey said. Last year Japan lost her predominant position as a supplier of cotton goods to the Philippines.

Rayon Goods

As regards the trade in rayon goods, the survey said that in 1938 Japan still supplied the islands with 86.2 per cent. of their imports, but the arrivals from Japan dropped off sharply toward the end of the year, and in the first three months of this year. In the meantime, arrivals from the United States rose.

As a further threat to the Japanese rayon trade in the Philippines the Institute pointed out, the National Development Company of the islands has drafted plans for a 4,000,000 peso rayon plant at Manila as another step in the government's policy of encouraging the native textile industry to reduce imports of cloth which bulk so largely in the customs list.

Sponsors of the National Development Company, the Institute said, hope to stimulate private local production to the point where rayon imports can be eliminated entirely. Scientists, seeking raw materials for the manufacture of artifical silk, have reported that native products available for his use include Abaca waste or low-cost abaca, rice straw, cotton linters, rags and bamboo.

Lost Market

The most forceful indication of the Japanese loss of the market, the survey said, appeared in the figures on arrivals of rayon piece goods in the Philippines during the first quarter of 1939. In February, imports from the United States exceeded those from Japan and in March they exceeded the combined total from Japan and Hongkong (which might include some Japanese trans-shipments.)

The American goods, however, the survey said, did not directly displace Japanese goods, but were of a different type, consisting chiefly of sharkskin and similar materials for men's suitings.

Because of decreased imports from Japan, total arrivals were about 56 per cent. lower than for the first quarter of 1938, the survey said.

"Whether the American gains will continue through 1939," the survey concluded, "or whether Japan will recoup some of her losses and regain first place for the year, remains to be seen. While the war in China continues and the Philippines plans for rayon manufacture are being pushed, Japan's position in the Philippines market must remain more precarious than in the past."—United Press.

New York Weekly Cotton Statistics

New York, July 21.

According to statistics compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange for the week ended July 21, supplies of cotton brought into sight for the season totalled 9,558,000 bales, showing an increase of 117,000 bales over last week and a decrease of 4,097,000 bales from the corresponding week of last year.

Forwardings to United States mills for the season reached 6,227,000 bales, showing increases over the figures for last week and the corresponding week in 1938 of 78,000 bales and 885,000 bales respectively.

Exports from United States ports since September 1, 1938 totalled 3,525,000 bales, an increase of 29,000 bales over the figures for last week but a decrease of 2,362,000 bales from the corresponding week of last year. These exports included: 896,000 bales to Japan; 76,900 bales to China Proper; 1,200 bales to Manchoukuo and Dairen; 17,000 bales to French Indo-China; 475,000 bales to Great Britain and 470,000 bales to Germany.

Stock in United States ports and interior towns were estimated at 4,399,000 bales, representing an increase of 6,000 bales compared with last week, but a decrease of 52,000 bales compared with the corresponding period of last year.

The world's visible supply was placed at 6,929,000 bales, compared with 7,018,000 bales during the previous week and 7,858,000 bales during the same week in 1938. American contributions amounted to 4,828,000 bales.

American cotton forwarded to mills of the world since August 1 (excluding linters) touched the level of 10,365,000 bales, showing an increase of 146,000 bales compared with the preceding week, but a decrease of 459,000 bales from the same week in 1939.—Reuter.

Movements of Silver in The United Kingdom

London, July 21.

Movements of silver in the United Kingdom, during the week ended July 19, resulted in an excess of exports over imports of £68,000, compared with net exports totalling £158,000 during the previous week.

Exports of the white metal from the United Kingdom during the period under review totalled £169,000, including shipments valued at £87,000 to the United States; and, £50,000 to Hungary. Exports during the previous totalled £282,000, including shipments of £27,000 to the United States and £209,000 to Bombay.

Coming from various sources, imports of silver for the same period amounted to £101,000, of which £68,000 was brought from Hongkong. Imports for last week summed up to £124,000, including £90,000 from Japan.—Reuter.

Mongolian Trade Balance Favourable

Kalgan, July 22.

Mongolia's trade during the year from October, 1937 to September, 1938 showed a favourable balance of Y.40,878,000, the Bank of Mengkiang announced yesterday.

Exports totalled Y.108,386,000 while imports were valued at Y.67,508,000.—Domei.

Fresh Anglo-French Instructions

London, July 22.

Fresh instructions have been sent to Sir William Seeds, British Ambassador in Moscow, which will enable the talks for a tripartite pact against aggression to be resumed in the Soviet capital, Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent learns. The instructions are said to have been sent in agreement with the French Government, and to be identical with those despatched from Paris to M. Paul-Emile Naggiar, French Ambassador.—Reuter.

Palestine Kidnappers Lower Price

Ransom for American Now Only $1,000

Jerusalem, July 22.

Arab kidnappers who are holding an American missionary for ransom near here lowered their ransom demands from $5,000 to $1,000 yesterday, it was understood here today. An emissary sent to the kidnappers by the American Consulate here returned with the information that the ransom demand had been reduced, it was understood.

The American is the Rev. Gerald R. Goldner, whose father, the Rev. Jacob Goldner, also a missionary, was also kidnapped but released after being robbed.

The younger Mr. Goldner's donkey boy served as emissary to the Arab camp yesterday. He returned with a note from the young missionary in which he assured his father that he was safe. The note was written in charcoal.

Christian Arabs meanwhile made efforts to negotiate for the release of the missionary without the payment of ransom. British military authorities suspended efforts to locate the kidnappers to facilitate negotiations.—United Press.

Damage to Property in Shansi Questioned

C.I.M. Premises Said to Have Been Destroyed

London, July 21.

In the House of Commons today Mr. Robert Gibson, Labour member for Greenock, asked to what missionary body the property that was recently damaged in the province of Shansi belonged, and what was the nature and extent of the damage.

In a written reply Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said that, "according to reports received by Lord Halifax (the Foreign Secretary), damage has been done to the premises of the China Inland Mission at Linfen and Hungtung, in south Shansi. The English Baptist Mission at Taichow, in north Shansi, was broken into but was not looted."

"Details of the damage," Mr. Butler added, "have not yet been reported, and, pending their receipt, I am not able to say what action may be appropriate in the matter."—Reuter

Future of the Curb Exchange Assured

New York, July 22.

How about the future of the New York Curb Exchange? So long as our people continue to place their savings in corporate securities so long will the Curb Exchange afford a medium where buyers and sellers may meet, says George P. Rea, President of New York Curb Exchange.

With better times anticipated, corporations will seek new capital and new issues or increased issues will be sold. These will need our market.

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I am satisfied that the floor of the New York Curb Exchange is a market where the principle of agency, that is of service to customers, is the prime and sole consideration. This Exchange plays most creditably its important part in furnishing a market place for securities.—United Press.

U.S. Silver Imports

New York, July 21.

Silver to the total value of $1,421,000 was imported by the United States during the week ended July 14, compared with $1,116,000 during the previous week.

Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal sources: Canada $250,000; Mexico $505,000; The Philippines $14,000; Peru $269,000; British Malaya $50,000; Nicaragua $5,000; Japan $172,000; Australia $27,000; Sweden $5,000; Honduras $69,000; Cuba $5,000; Argentina $21,000; Bolivia $10,000 and Chile $10,000.

Imports during the previous week came from the following principal countries: Canada $44,000; Mexico $415,000; The Philippines $27,000; Peru $23,000; British Malaya $34,000; Great Britain $324,000 Nicaragua $2,000; Salvador $2,000; Japan $258,000 and Australia $30,000.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, July 21.

Complete inactivity characterized the Paris Bourse today, a stagnant atmosphere prevailing throughout the session. Prices opened hesitant, steadied up slightly during the day, and closed irregular.—Havas.

Revolt in Mexico Now Brewing

Totalitarian Powers of Europe Supporting Big "Synarchist Party"

Mexico City, July 21.

Foreshadowing possible revolution in Mexico in the near future, a high Leftist leader told Havas today that there was a new totalitarian party gaining power in Mexico with the full support of the great dictatorships.

This new group, which now includes 4,000 members, is known as the Synarchist Party. It was founded some eighteen months ago, but has remained cloaked in extreme secrecy to date.

Leader of this party, which is well-armed and fully prepared for any "eventuality," is Senor Melchior Ortega, former Minister and right-hand man of Senor Plutarco Elias Calles, one-time President of Mexico.

Fascist Aims of Party

Synarchism, the Leftist leader declared, was altogether contrary to Anarchism. While the latter aims to do away with Governments, the former repudiates the present regime in Mexico and aspires to a totalitarian Government.

In some respects, the Synarchist movement might be compared to the Integralist movement in Brazil, for both were forms of Latin American totalitarianism, he added.

The secret party took its first breaths of life at Leon, in Guanajuato Province. Today, it enjoys greatest popularity in the central regions of Guanajuato, Queretaro and Jalisco Provinces.

It has ramifications in Mexico City itself, San Luis Potosi, where the late General Saturnino Cedillo attempted revolution, and in Nuevo Leon.

Semi-Military Organization

The organization is semi-military, highly disciplined and its ideals centre about personal sacrifice for the cause of the party. It is said to be heavily armed, recently reported shipments of smuggled arms into the Republic being addressed, it is believed, to the Synarchists.

Secret meetings are held, but none know the aims of the leaders or what stand they intend to take in the impending Presidential campaign.

The Leftist personality told Havas, however, that certain independent groups such as the Partido Revolicionario Anti-Comunista and the Salvacion del Pueblo party were maintaining very close contacts with the Synarchists.

Political quarters contacted this evening, when apprised of the facts, voiced the opinion that this secret organization could rise to power only by use of armed force.—Havas.

Jewish Agency Denies Charge in Commons

Statement on Illegal Immigration Resented

London, July 21.

The Jewish Agency for Palestine today refuted the charge that it was encouraging illegal immigration into the Holy Land.

"The Colonial Secretary (Mr. Malcolm MacDonald)," it says, "is attempting to shift the blame for the unfortunate results of his own restrictive immigration policy on to the Agency. This is unfair. The Agency can assume no responsibility for the inevitable consequences of Mr. MacDonald's action."

The Agency also reiterated that the policy outlined in the Palestine White Paper was devoid of moral or legal basis, and was calculated to destroy the national home and the last and most holy possession of the Jewish people.

Mr. MacDonald, referring in the House of Commons to illegal immigration into Palestine, said "Jewish leaders and the Jewish people themselves, who have the greatest control over this traffic, could reduce it very greatly, and we are entitled to ask for their co-operation." The House, after hearing Mr. MacDonald's lengthy defence of the British Government's Palestine policy, rejected an Opposition motion to reduce the six-month term of suspension of Jewish immigration into the Holy Land decided upon by the Government. The ban will operate as from October.—Reuter.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Patroclus	Japan	B.&S.
M'chen Maersk	Japan	Melchers
Husimi M.	Keelung	N.Y.K.
Dahpu	Tsingtao	Jardine
Tonjer	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Dragonfly	Cruise	—
Jenny Moller	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Haitung	Keelung	Y.K.K.
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Sulyang	Hongkong	B.&S.
Luise	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Tungwo	Hsinkong	Jardine
Hansi	T'lungkong	G.F.E.
Wulin	Hsinkong	B.&S.
Liesel	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Kiangting	Hsinkong	Foo Hwa
Hakka M.	Tientsin	D.K.K.
Tawha	T'senkong	Yat Shing
Haikong	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Tyosa M.	Keelung	O.S.K.
Canton	Hongkong	Mackenzie
Tarn	Hongkong	Dodwell
Tegelberg	Hongkong	J.C.J.L.
Yingchow	Swatow	B.&S.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Tembien	Ital.	C.I.N.
Shinyu	Br.	G.L. Shaw
Karsten	Ger.	Chin Dah
Tokusima M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Heini	Ger.	G.F.E.
Liwo	Br.	Jardine
Hanna	Ger.	Carlowitz
Mosna	Nor.	Mei Shun
Tsingtao M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Shanghai M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Meinan	Am.	S.V.O.C.
Antenor	Br.	B.&S.
Kaigan	Br.	B.&S.
Soudan	Br.	Mackenzie
G. D'derichsen	Dan.	Melchers
Ahamo	Br.	S.V.O.C.
Hsuchow	Jap.	N.K.K.
Chaksang	Br.	Jardine
Haikwang	Br.	A.P.C.
Fuyuang	Nor.	D.K.K.K.
Tacoma	Dan.	E. Asiatic
Friesland	Ger.	H.-A.L.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Cricket	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Defender H. 07	Br.	Dest.	B.N.B.
Ladybird	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Mantis	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Scorpion	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Tutuila	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Pope 225	Am.	Dest.	U.S.N.B.
R. de Genouilly	Fr.	Slp.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.

Post Office Notices

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

SUNDAY, July 23.	Per	Reg.	Ord.
Hongkong and Haiphong	Mingsang	10.00	10.00
Japan via Kobe	Mar. Joffre	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Liwo x	16.00	16.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Chengtu	19.00	19.00
Hongkong	Dahpu	19.00	19.00
MONDAY, July 24.			
Formosa via Keelung	Tyosa M.	*19.00	7.30
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	Tebelberg	9.00	10.00
Hongkong and Canton	Tegelberg	9.30	10.00
Japan Korea Canada U.S.A. Europe via Pacific	E. of Asia	8.30	10.30
Keelung H'kong (Y) Aust. N.Z. (Y) Straits (Y)	Kasima M. A	15.30	16.00
Hongkong and Aust. N.Z.	Triton BXY	15.30	16.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Suiyang C	—	—
Amoy Hongkong Haiphong	Suiyang	19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, July 25.			
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen	Dairen M.	*20.00	7.15
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Wingsang	*20.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shuntien	9.00	10.30
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Shuntien	10.00	10.30
Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. India Suez Europe via Suez	Gneisenau D	9.30	11.30
Hongkong and Canton	Gneisenau	11.00	11.30
Tsingtao	Etizen M. x	13.30	14.00
Amoy	Hengshan M. x	13.30	14.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for France, Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 24th.
B Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, Egypt, E.Soudan, Holland, Germany and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 24th.
C Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 24th.
D Parcel mail for S.S., Ceylon, Italy, Holland, Germany and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 24th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel mail only.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per ss. Tegelberg, on July 24, at 9 a.m. for registered and at 10 a.m. for ordinary due Marseilles August 2, London Aug. 3.

Pan American Airways Service per ss. Tegelberg, on July 24, at 9 a.m. for registered and at 10 a.m. for ordinary due San Francisco August 2.

Air France per ss. Corfu, on July 31, at 8 p.m. for registered and Aug. 1, at 7.15 a.m. for ordinary due Marseilles August 11, London August 12.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per steamer to Hongkong.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
E. of Asia, via Pacific July 24, due London Aug. 18.
Gneisenau, via Suez, July 25, due London Aug. 20.
Mar. Joffre, via Suez, July 31, due London Aug. 31.

Vessels Discharging

HUSIMI MARU. The N.Y.K. ss. Husimi Maru, from London via Ports arrived on July 21, and is discharging her General cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf, and Cotton by lighters to their Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Damaged cargo will be examined at the Hongkew Wharf on Wednesday, July 26, at 9 a.m., by Marine Surveyors, Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. Claims must be presented within 14 days of the vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Should cargo not be imported within 15 days of arrival of the vessel compulsory Custom's Examination will be held before the goods can be placed in Bond. This Company accepts no responsibility whatsoever for any damage sustained as a result of the Examination. Nippon Yusen Kaisya, Shanghai Branch. 23-7

PANAMA. The m.s. Panama, from Copenhagen, Gothenburg, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Genoa and via ports.—The vessel is discharging her cargo to the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading in exchange for delivery orders and to take immediate delivery of their goods. All claims against the ship must be sent in within seven days after completion of ship's discharge or they will not be recognized. Examination of ship's damaged and broken cargo by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will take place at the above wharf on Saturday, July 29, at 9 a.m. All risk of fire at the wharf and in the godowns to be borne by the consignees. Agency of The East Asiatic Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 15055. 23-7

ANTENOR. From Liverpool arrived on July 20, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on July 29, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, July 26, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 24-7

MARECHAL JOFFRE. From Marseilles via Ports with Cargo ex s.s. "Chateau Larose" arrived on July 21, 1939, and is discharging her cargo at Hunt's Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees and claims against this steamer must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, July 26, 1939, at 9 a.m. at the wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. No Insurance effected. Cie des Messageries Maritimes. 24-7

CANTON. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Canton, from London and Ports, bringing Cargo ex steamer Grutto, from Rotterdam and steamer Amstelstroom, from Amsterdam.—This steamer is berthing at Nos. 11-12 Buoys and her general cargo will be discharged at the Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Hongkew Wharf on Thursday, July 27, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 25-7

MARCHEN MAERSK. The Maersk Line m.s. Marchen Maersk, from New York, Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Savannah, Los Angeles, Yokohama and Kobe via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Hunt's Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Hunt's Wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy on Wednesday morning, July 26, at 9 a.m. Maersk Line Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 25-7

TAI PING. The m.s. Tai Ping, from New York via ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Pootung Wharf at 9 a.m. July 27, when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11369. 25-7

TARN. The m.s. Tarn, from Oslo via ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Old Ningpo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Old Ningpo Wharf at 9 a.m. July 28, when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11369. 25-7

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From COPENHAGEN: Panama, due 8 a.m. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Pootung, passengers will arrive at the Customs Jetty at 9 a.m.

From MANILA: Empress of Asia, due 6 p.m. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, passengers will arrive at the Customs Jetty at 7.30 p.m.

From DIAREN: Dairen Maru, with mail, due 2.30 p.m. Whangpoo Wharf.

From HONGKONG: Wingsang, due p.m., Roosevelt Terminal.
Chengtu, due 9 a.m., French Bund.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA		
Eurylochus	17/6	12/8
Perseus	27/6	18/8
Theseus	15/7	5/9
From COPENHAGEN		
India	3/6	13/8
From OSLO		
Tricolor	17/6	12/8
Talleyrand	19/7	11/9
From HAMBURG		
Regensburg	24/6	1/8
Augsburg	10/6	4/8
Elbe	22/7	27/8
From BREMEN		
Burgenland	30/5	24/7
Oldenburg	13/6	3/8
Ramses	27/6	16/8
Kulmerland	11/7	30/8
From ROTTERDAM		
Saarland	24/6	9/8
Scharnhorst	12/7	10/8
Formosa	8/7	19/8
Kulmerland	20/7	30/8
From ANTWERP		
Grootekerk	22/5	25/7
Ursula R'mers	24/5	25/7
Glenogle	27/5	31/7
Glenbeg	10/6	8/8
Gaasterkerk	19/6	12/8
Glenaffaric	24/6	19/8
Glenapp	8/7	4/9
Talleyrand	24/7	11/9
Meerkerk	24/7	16/9
Denbighshire	22/7	16/9
From GLASGOW		
Ajax	17/6	7/8
Hector	1/7	17/8
Menestheus	15/7	1/9
From LIVERPOOL		
Mentor	17/6	30/7
Ajax	24/6	7/8
Tantalus	6/7	16/8
Teiresias	15/7	2/9
Menestheus	22/7	1/9
From LONDON		
Hakozaki M.	23/6	31/7
Somali	24/6	6/8
Carthage	30/6	6/8
Suwa M.	7/7	15/8
Rajputana	14/7	20/8
Terukuni M.	21/7	25/8
Bangalore	22/7	4/9
Glenapp	21/7	4/9
From MARSEILLES		
P. Doumer	8/7	5/8
Aramis	21/7	18/8
Rajputana	22/7	20/8
From TRIESTE		
Fusijama	20/6	14/8
From GENOA		
Victoria	13/7	7/8
Scharnhorst	18/7	10/8
From PORT SAID		
Regensburg	8/7	1/8
Hector	19/7	17/8
Glenaffaric	19/7	19/8
From SUEZ		
Eurylochus	7/7	12/8
Suwa M.	21/7	15/8
Ramses	20/7	16/8
Perseus	18/7	18/8
From KARACHI		
Fusijama	13/7	14/8
From BOMBAY		
Nagpore	7/7	26/7
Victoria	24/7	7/8
From COLOMBO		
P. Doumer	22/7	5/8
Somali	21/7	6/8
Carthage	23/7	6/8
Saarland	19/7	9/8
Tricolor	24/7	12/8
Gaasterkerk	23/7	12/8
From CALCUTTA		
Sirdhana	1/7	24/7
Shirala	13/7	6/8
From PENANG		
Augsburg	17/7	4/8
Shirala	22/7	6/8
Glenbeg	22/7	8/8
From SINGAPORE		
Nagpore	17/7	26/7
Mentor	20/7	30/7
Hakozaki M.	23/7	31/7
Oldenburg	28/7	3/8
From TORABAIA		
Tjinegara	14/7	31/7
From MANILA		
Tai Yin	15/7	24/7
Ursula R'mers	18/7	25/7
Thurland C.	21/7	25/7
Tweedbank	19/7	27/7
Tjinegara	24/7	31/7
Grete Maersk	24/7	31/7
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Thurland C.	13/6	25/7
Tweedbank	6/6	27/7
Robinhood	9/6	30/7
Lexa Maersk	24/6	7/8
Silverlaurel	23/6	11/8
Tai Ping Yang	30/6	12/8
C. of E'ville	16/6	13/8
Adrastus	28/6	19/8
Anna Maersk	10/7	25/8
C. Prince	11/7	26/8
Irisbank	6/7	27/8
Steel Trader	10/7	6/9
Silverteak	22/7	6/9
C. of Lille	17/7	14/9
From SAVANNAH		
Anna Maersk	15/7	25/8
C. Prince	14/7	26/8
From LOS ANGELES		
Taiyo M.	26/6	24/7
Pres. Taft	10/7	2/8
Asama M.	7/7	7/8
Lexa Maersk	15/7	7/8
Tai Ping Yang	17/7	12/8
P. Cleveland	24/7	16/8
Tatuta M.	24/7	23/8
From SAN FRANCISCO		
Silverlaurel	12/7	11/8
Adrastus	20/7	19/8
From VANCOUVER		
Emp. Canada	8/7	25/7
Talthybius	12/7	6/8
Emp. Russia	22/7	7/8
From HONOLULU		
Pres. Taft	20/7	2/8
Asama M.	15/7	7/8
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From YOKOHAMA		
Kasima M.	16/7	24/7
Gneisenau	20/7	24/7
From KOBE		
Triton	14/7	24/7
Kasima M.	20/7	24/7
Taiyo M.	22/7	24/7
Emp. Canada	22/7	25/7
Africa	28/6	26/7
From NAGASAKI		
Nagasaki M.	23/7	24/7
From KEELUNG (Formosa)		
Hukuken M.	23/7	25/7

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN		
Ruys	19/7	26/8
From MELBOURNE		
Tanda	5/7	10/8
From RABAUL		
Tanda	23/7	10/8

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Hoten M.	23/7	25/7
From TIENTSIN		
Sinkiang	20/7	24/7
Shuntien	21/7	24/7
Yatshing	22/7	25/7
Esang	21/7	26/7
Shengking	23/7	26/7
Taksang	23/7	28/7
Taiseunhong	23/7	28/7
From TSINGTAO		
Leesang	18/7	24/7
From HONGKONG		
Tai Yin	18/7	24/7
Burgenland	19/7	24/7
Sirdhana	20/7	24/7
Kingyuan	20/7	24/7
Grootekerk	22/7	25/7
Kaying	24/7

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

N.Y.K. LINE

Orient-San Francisco Line
via Honolulu
TAIYO MARU ..... Aug. 7
ASAMA MARU ..... Aug. 14

Orient-Seattle Line
via Vancouver
From Kobe
HIYE MARU ..... July 31

Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama
AKAGI MARU (from Kobe) ..... July 23
NARUTO MARU .... Aug. 2

Japan-Australia Line
via Hongkong and Manila
From Hongkong
KITANO MARU .... July 29

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*KASIMA MARU .... July 25
*HAKONE MARU .... Aug. 9
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KATORI MARU ..... Aug. 4
KATORI MARU .... Aug. 18

Nagasaki Express Service
SHANGHAI MARU .. July 22
*NAGASAKI MARU .. July 25
SHANGHAI MARU .. July 27
SHANGHAI MARU .. July 31
*Calling at Kobe also.
(O.S.K. Wharf.)

Shanghai-Yokohama Service
*HUSIMI MARU ... July 22
HAKOZAKI MARU .. Aug. 1
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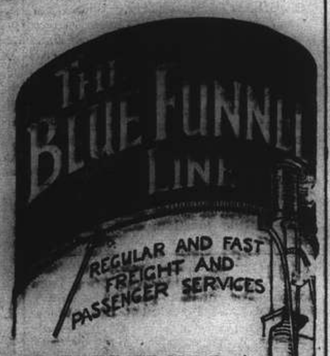

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TEUCER Aug. 18 Havre, Liverpool and Bromborough
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Outward vessels latest movements:

			Due Shanghai
ss. WASGENWALD	From Pacific		July 23
mv. BURGENLAND	Left Hongkong	July 20	July 23
ss. SAARLAND	Left Colombo	July 19	Aug. 9

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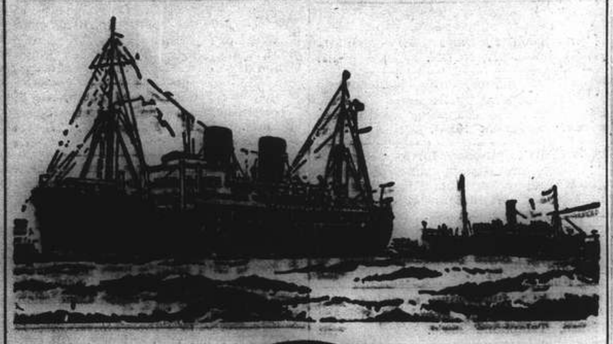

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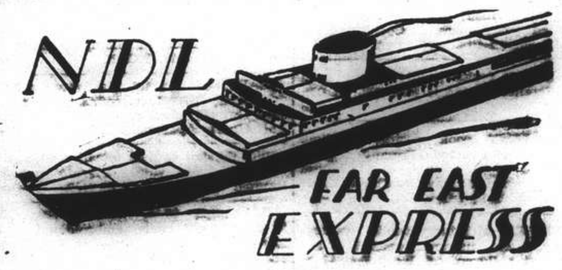

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11.30 p.m.	Sunday, July 23	Midnight
7.30 a.m.	Monday, July 24	8.30 a.m.
10.00 a.m.	" "	10.45 a.m.
11.30 a.m. (Last Tender)	" "	—

	S'hai Leave	N'saki Leave	Kobe Leave	Y'hama Leave	Honolulu Leave	Victoria-Vancouver Arrive
Empress of Asia	July 24	July 25	July 27	July 29	—	Aug. 7
Empress of Canada	Aug. 6	—	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 18	Aug. 23
Empress of Russia	Aug. 20	Aug. 22	Aug. 24	Aug. 26	Sept. 3	Sept. 9
Empress of Japan	Sept. 3	—	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 14	Sept. 19

	Leave Shanghai	Arrive Hongkong	Arrive Manila
Empress of Canada	July 26	July 28	July 30
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Pres. Pierce	—	Sept. 13	Pres. Pierce	—	Nov. 8

HONGKONG AND MANILA:

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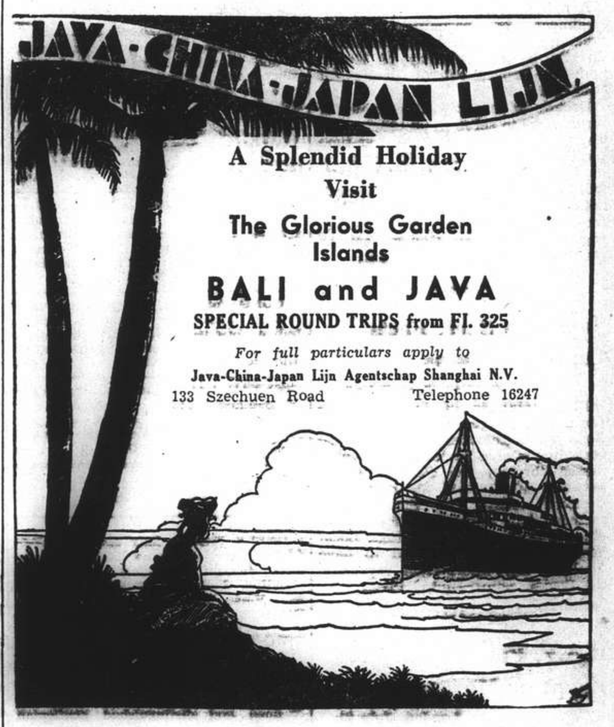

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New Deal Budget Curtailed

U.S. Senate Committee Knocks Down Spending Bill to $2,490,000,000

Washington, July 22.

The Senate Banking Committee yesterday knocked $400,000,000 off President Roosevelt's new $2,800,000,000 lending programme in highways, bridges and rail equipment provisions and then added $90,000,000 for western reclamation projects.

The net result left the bill calling for an appropriation of $2,490,000,000, but it was expected that the Senate economy block would further reduce that figure.

Senator Alben Barkley, Majority Leader, said consideration of the bill might be finished by tonight but he expected that it would be necessary for the Committee to meet on Monday to approve the revised draft.

Consequently, the bill is expected to reach the floor of the Senate on Tuesday, thereby rendering the adjournment of Congress by July 29 highly unlikely.

Republicans and conservative Democrats have drafted an amendment to the bill in an effort to restrict appropriations to funds which would be spent in one year. This would reduce the appropriations under the President's bill to $770,000,000. — United Press.

New Constitution for Malta Proclaimed

Council of Government Election Begins

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Malta, July 21.

General Sir Charles Bonham-Carter, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Malta, today proclaimed a Decree Patent granting a Constitution to the island.

Polling for the ten elected members of the Council of Government is to start on July 22.

The Letters Patent, dated August 12, 1936, revoking the Malta Constitution Letters Patent of 1921, were proclaimed in Malta on September 2, 1936. They provided for an Executive Council consisting of five ex-officio members and not less than three members nominated by the Governor.

On July 29, 1938, it was announced that the British Government proposed to submit to the King draft Letters Patent for a new Constitution for Malta, providing for a Council of Government of eight official and two unofficial members nominated by the Governor, and ten elected members.—Reuter.

Doctors to Be Rallied In War Time

National Hospital Service To Be Established

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 21.

Government plans for utilizing the services of doctors to the best advantage in war were announced today by the Ministry of Health.

A national hospital service for the treatment of casualties is to be created, which will be administered directly by the Ministry of Health and the Department of Health for Scotland.

Doctors joining it will be liable for three years to serve in an emergency. They will be allocated to war-time positions now so that, in case of emergency, casualty hospital staffs will be able to function at a moment's notice. The service is to be recruited from all doctors, except those in regular whole-time Government or municipal employment.—Reuter.

Japanese Seek Facts On Soviet Ships

Panama City, July 22.

Representatives of the Japanese Legation here recently asked Canal Zone port authorities for information regarding twelve Soviet vessels which passed through the Panama Canal between July 12 and 16, it was understood today. The Soviet ships included four minelayers, four cargo ships, a dredge and three tugs. Local officials were not believed to have disclosed any information regarding the Soviet ship.—United Press.

R.A.F. Planes to Fly to Egypt or Morroco

London, July 21.

Further training flights on an even more extensive scale than hitherto are being planned by the Air Ministry. The "Evening Standard" says that on one of the next flights British bombers will cross over France and the Mediterranean either to Egypt or French Morocco. Several squadrons of Wellington bombers, the paper adds, will participate in this flight.—Trans-Ocean.

Do You Know? Answers

QUESTIONS ON PAGE 2

1 (a) Seym
(b) Reichstag
(c) Folketing
(d) House of Representatives
(e) Dail Eirann
(f) House of Assembly

2 (a) Wrong; the word "knot" itself means "number of sea-miles per hour."
(b) Right.
(c) Wrong; you can see the Southern Cross shortly after passing Aden.

3 Fish which go from salt water to fresh to spawn are termed anadromous, such as the salmon. Fish which go from fresh water to salt to spawn are called catadromous, as the eel, for example.

4 In 1854, for the protection of the Settlement during the Taiping Rebellion.

5 August 28, the Birthday of Confucius.

6 Amy Johnson in 1930.

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USED Frigidaire, perfect condition, wanted. State particulars, price to Box 713, NCDN. -1207

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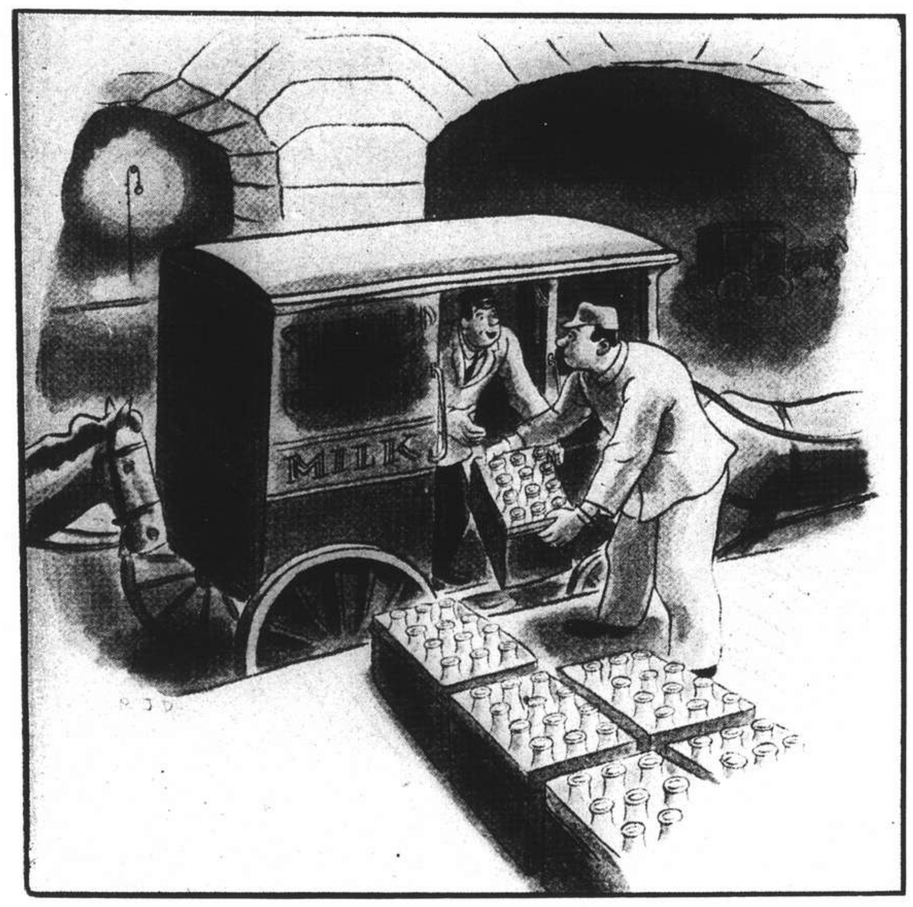

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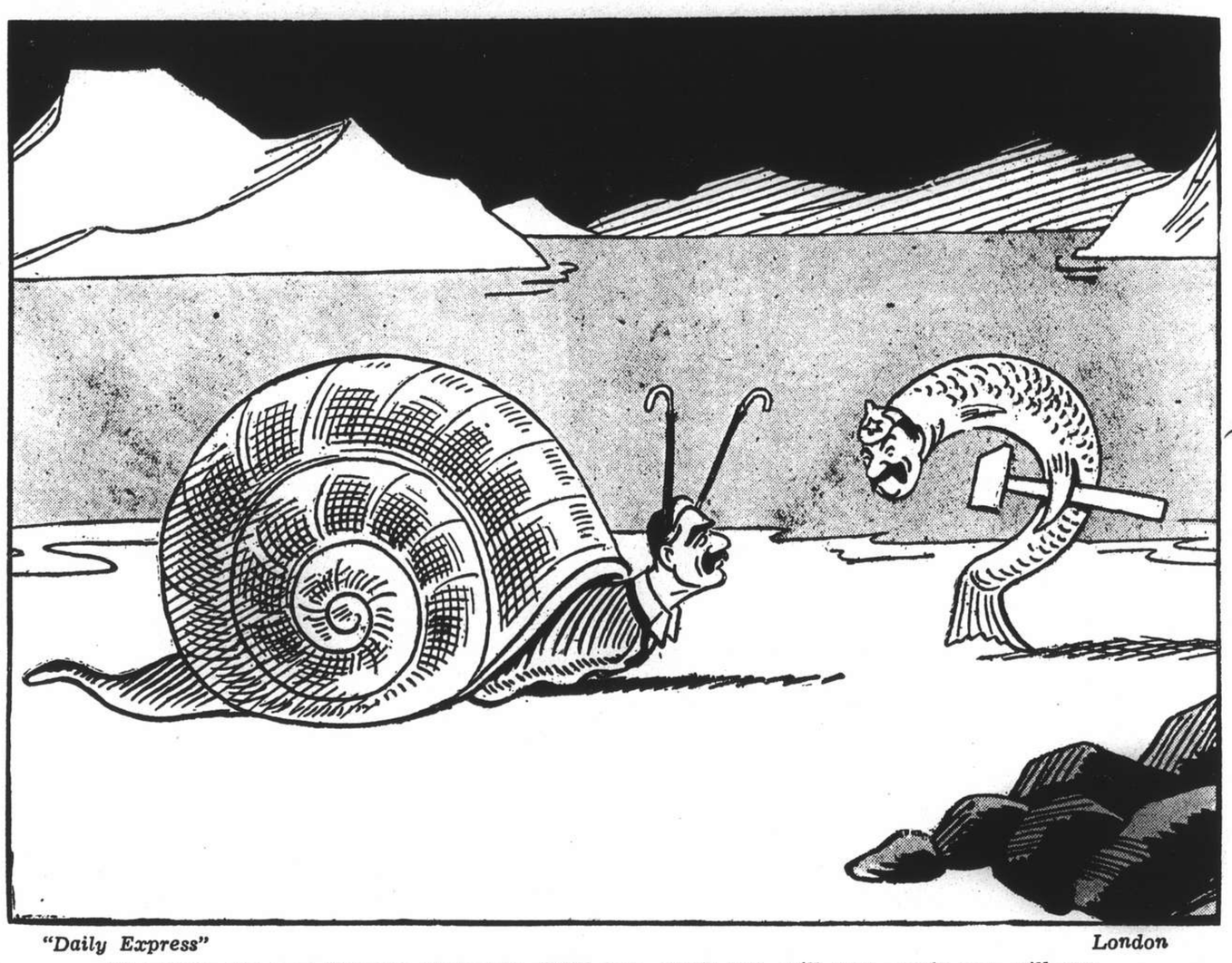

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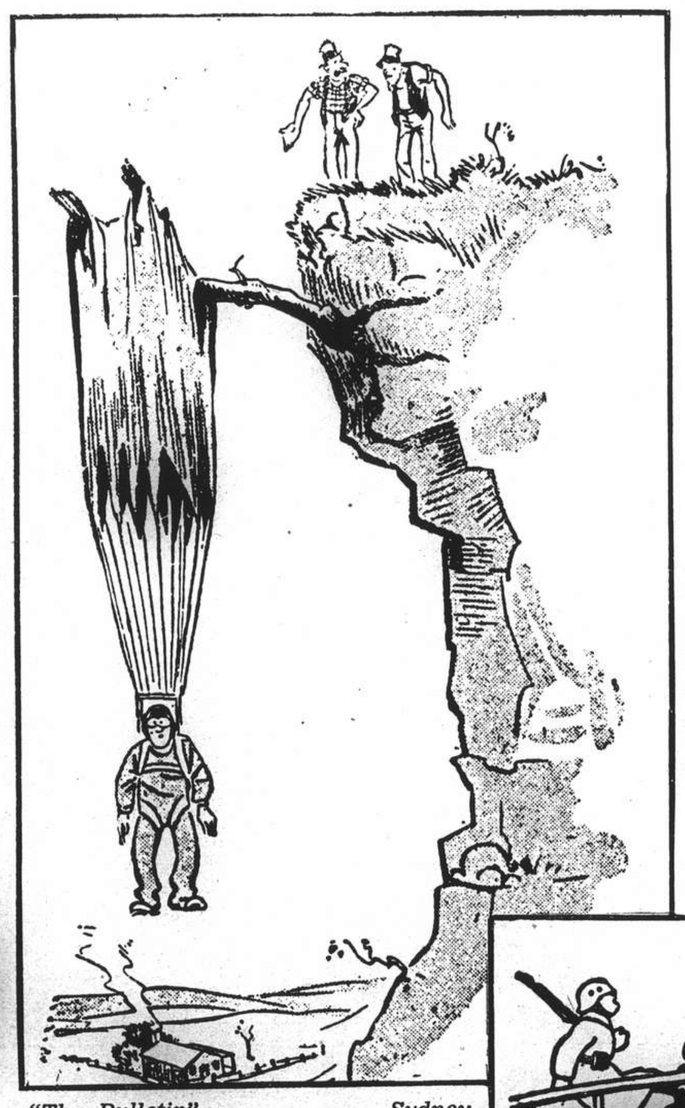

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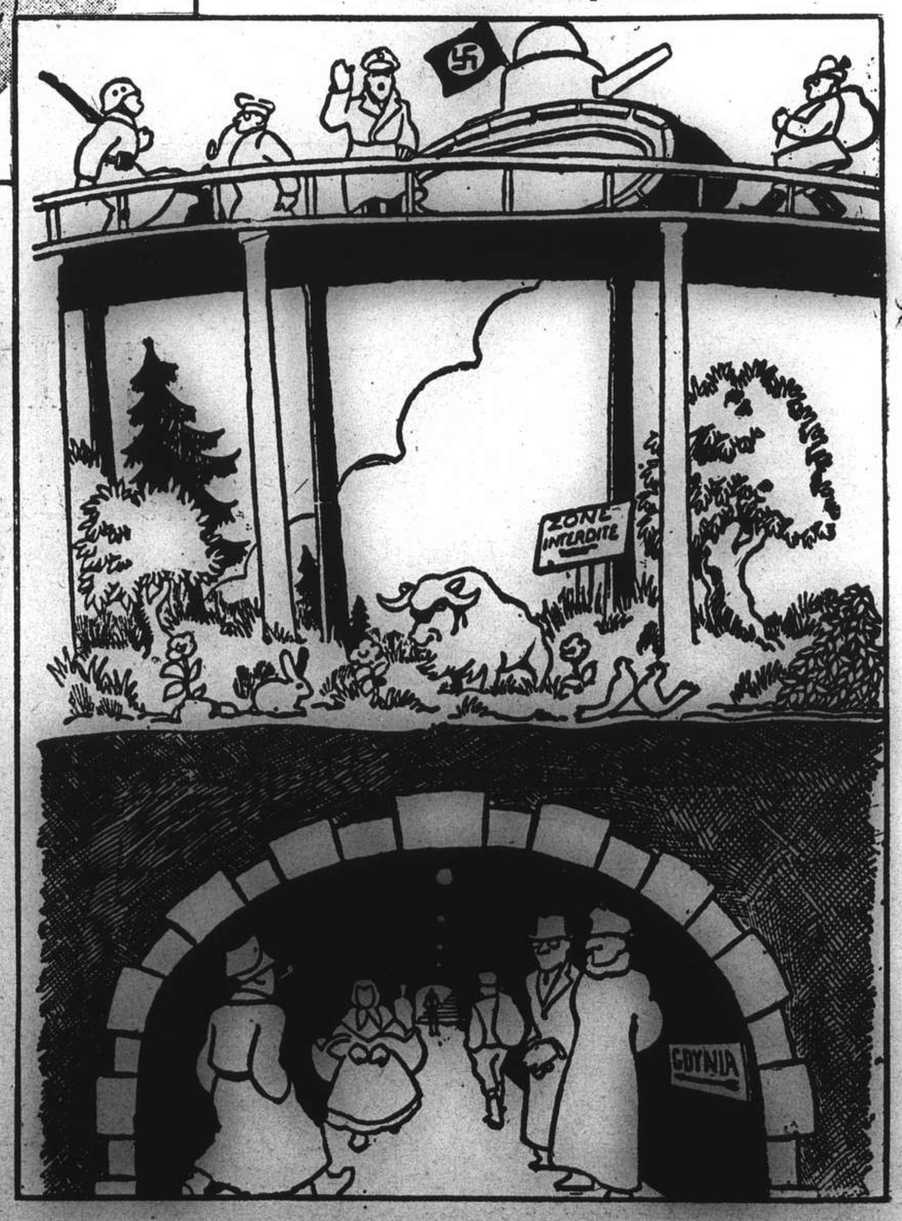


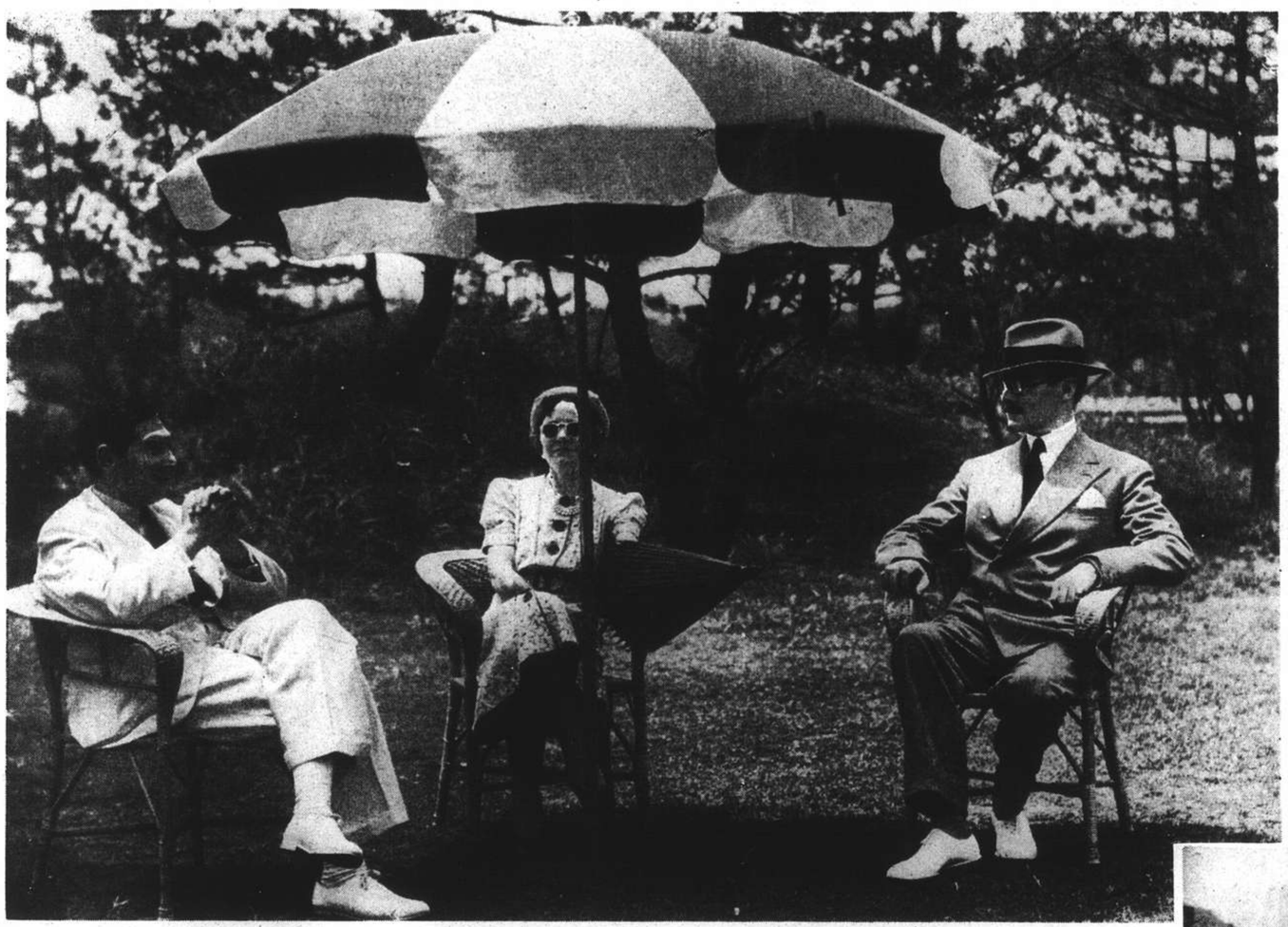
"La Lumière" *Paris*

SUGGESTED SOLUTION OF THE CORRIDOR PROBLEM

Anglo-Japanese Negotiations Open in Tokyo

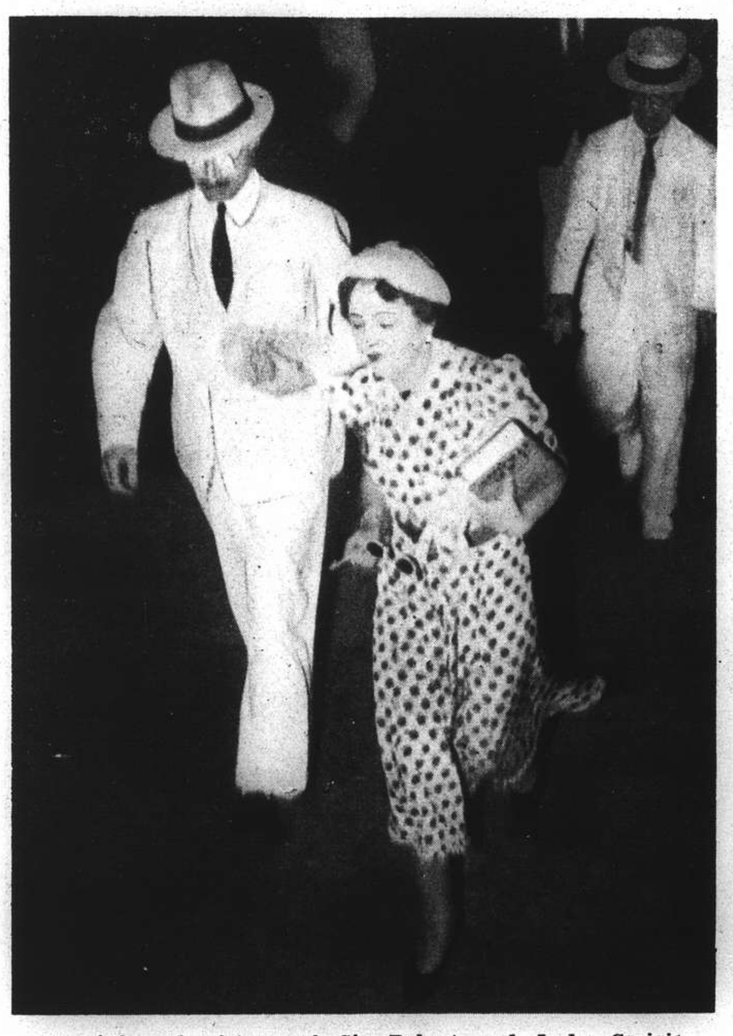
Press Union Photos

Anglo-Japanese negotiations regarding the serious situation in Tientsin have opened in Tokyo, but as the Japanese Government is insisting on a wider discussion of British policy in China, difficulties are being encountered. These pictures give the personal background of the negotiations.



Major G. A. Herbert, British Superintending Consul in Tientsin, Lady Craigie, and Sir Robert Cragie, British Ambassador to Japan, at Hayama in one of the pre-conference talks.

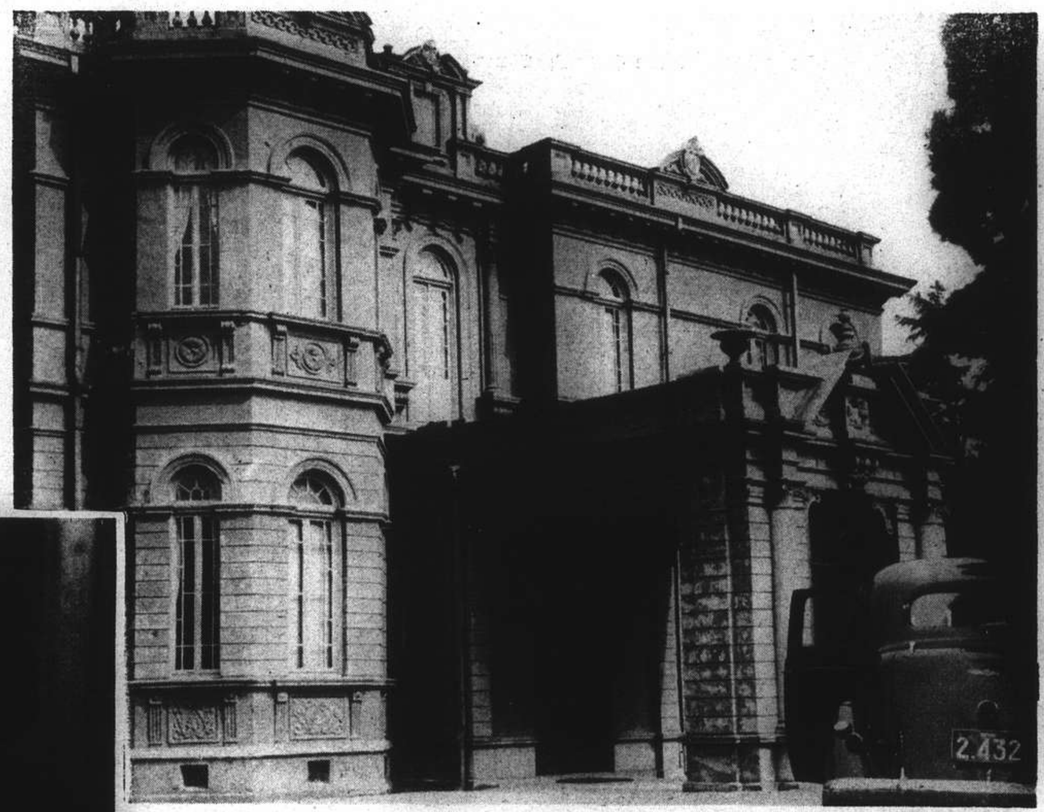
Japan's representatives at the conference. Mr. Hikoza Tanaka, Senior Japanese Consul at Tientsin, Mr. Sotomatsu Kato, Ambassador-at-Large, and Mr. Renzo Sawada, Japanese Foreign Vice-Minister.



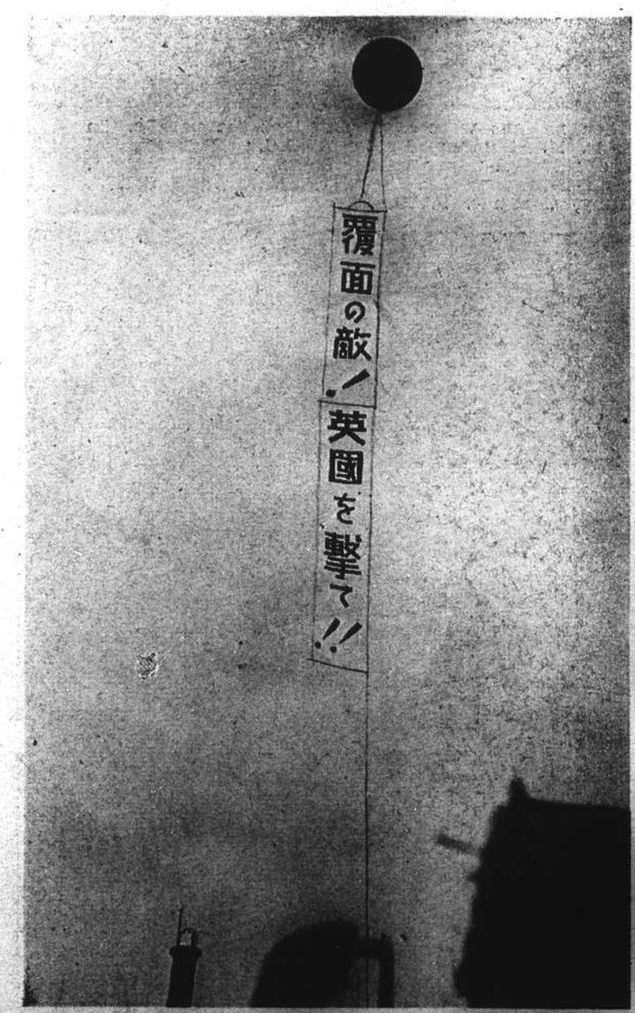
An informal picture of Sir Robert and Lady Craigie photographed at the Shimbashi station, Tokyo, on their return from Hayama.

Mr. Hachiro Arita, Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs, arriving at his official residence.

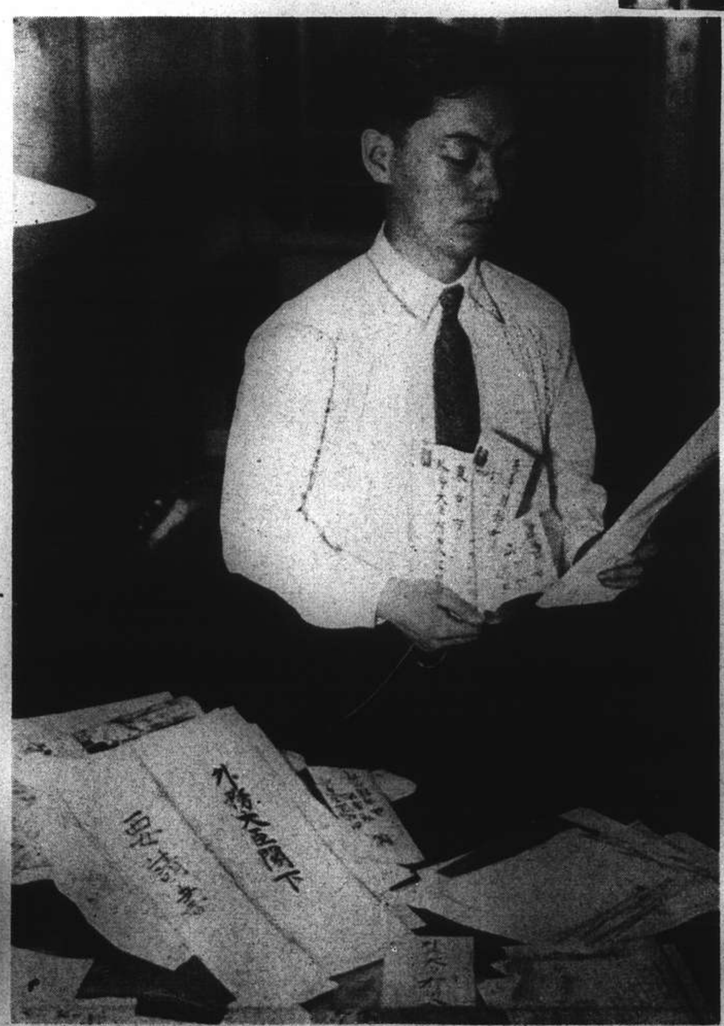
Prince Kimmochi Saionji, the only surviving Genro, or "Elder Statesman," who is consulted on all matters of national policy.



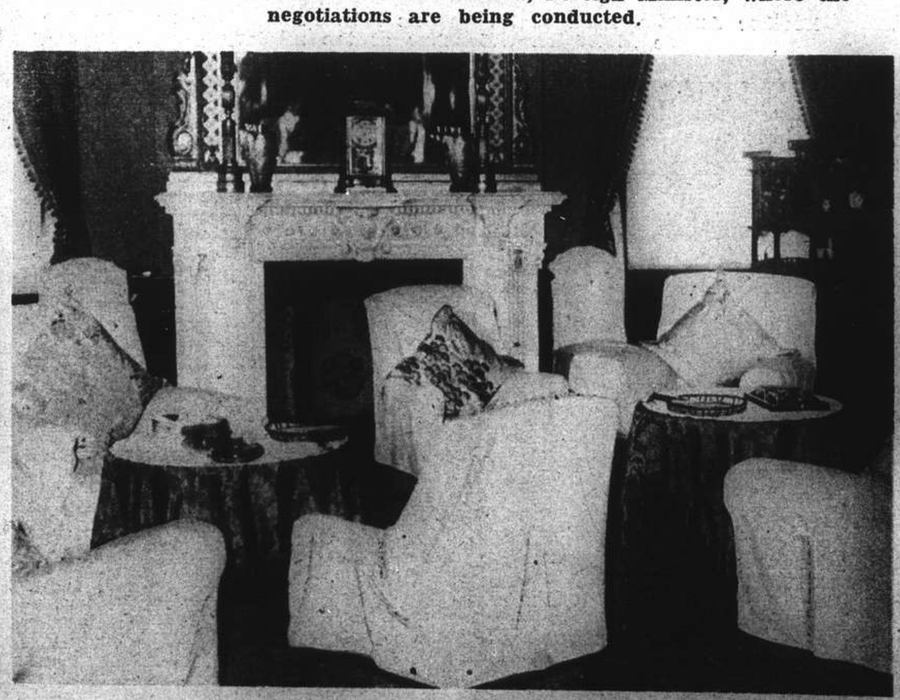
The official residence of Mr. Hachiro Arita, Foreign Minister, where the negotiations are being conducted.



Another balloon goes up with the banner stating: "Down with Britain, the masked enemy."



One of the Japanese Foreign Office secretaries handling anti-British petitions received by the Foreign Office.



The drawing room of Mr. Arita's official residence which is being utilized by the two statesmen.

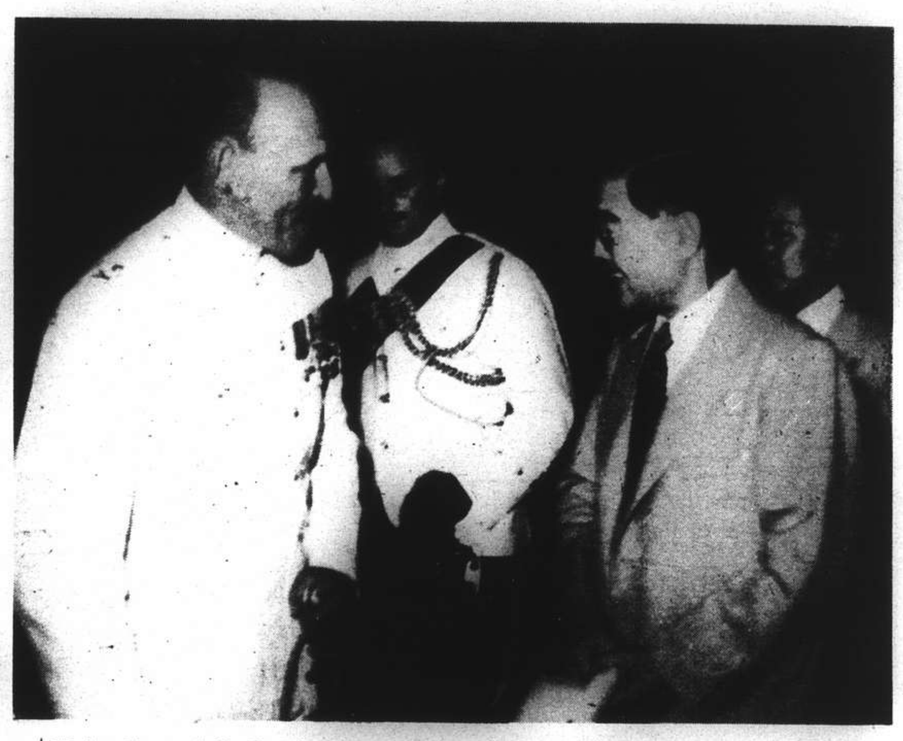
French National Day Celebrations

"Quartorze Juillet," the anniversary of the storming of the Bastille, was celebrated in Shanghai this year with more than customary eclat. There were several receptions during the day, the most brilliant being that given by M. Henri Cosme, French Ambassador to China, at his Avenue Haig residence. A military parade in the morning and a dinner and dance at the French Club in the evening rounded off the day.—*"North-China Daily News" Photographs.*

Mme Cosme, wife of the French Ambassador, and Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador, at the reception given by M. Cosme.

M. Baudez, French Consul-General, and M. Cosme, French Ambassador, receiving guests at the reception. Sir Archibald Clark Kerr is greeted by M. Baudez.

Seen at the reception: Lt. V. de Riencourt, Lt.-Col. Utsenomiya and Comdr. Constantin.



Major-General F. K. Simmons chats with Japanese Consul-General Miura at the French Ambassador's reception.

The offices of the French Consulate-General decorated for the occasion.

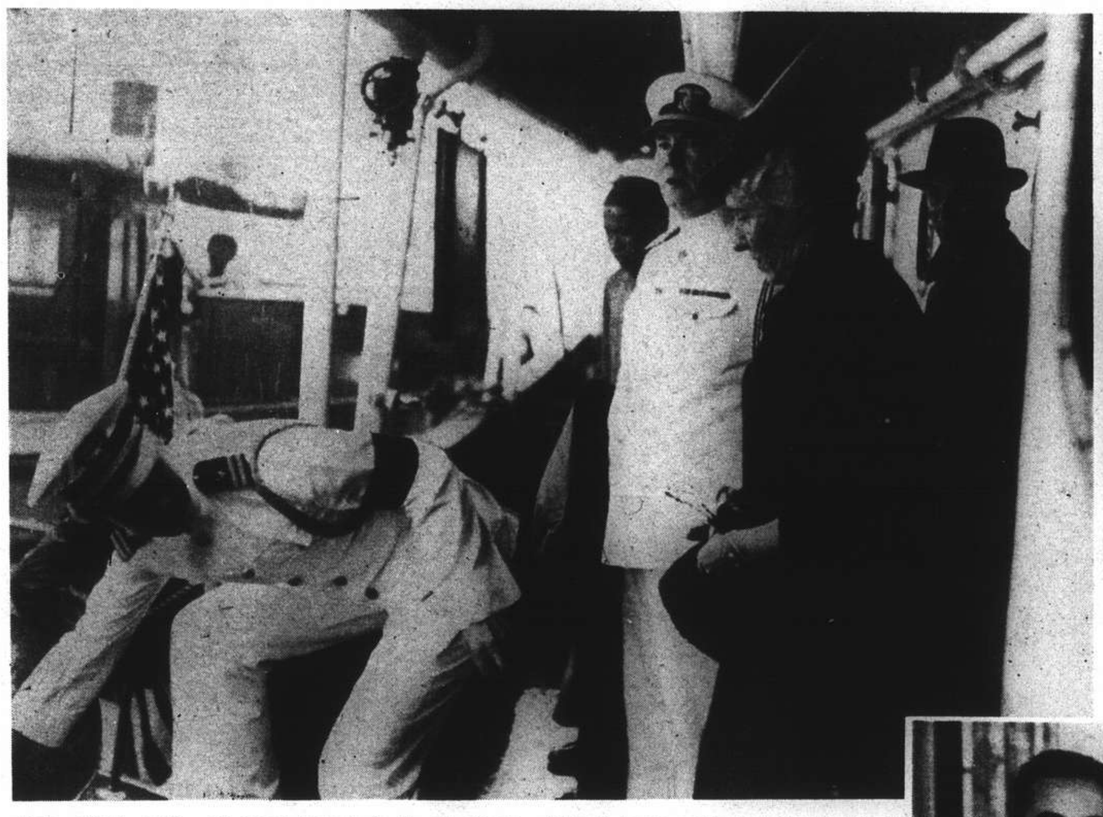
Naval and Military officers of other nations were represented at the parade. In the picture above are Major-Gen. F. K. Simmons, British G.O.C.; Rear-Admiral Shishida, Commanding the Japanese Naval Landing Party; Rear-Admiral Nomura, Japanese Naval Attache; Col. Joseph E. Fegan, U.S. Fourth Marines; and Col. J. W. Hornby, Commdt. S.V.C.

Brother Antonin, head of St. Francis Xavier's College, receives the Croix de Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur at the military parade on July 14.

At the Dinner and Dance held at the French Club in honour of July 14th: *(Left)* Dr. Bexeira, Mrs. Moullery, Mrs. Vega, Mrs. Branquinho, Mr. Vega and Dr. Branquinho. *(Right)* Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. R. Macgregor, Mrs. P. F. Lefevre, Dr. and Mrs. Y. R. B. Branch, and Dr. and Mrs. F. Reiss.

Local Events and Personalities

Capt. Royere, Chief of the French Fire Brigade, was promoted to Commander on July 14.—*Skvirsky.*



Mrs. Hart, wife of Rear-Admiral T. C. Hart, arrived here with her husband on July 19.—*N.C.D.N.*

Rear-Admiral T. C. Hart *(left)*, who is to succeed Admiral H. E. Yarnell *(right)* as Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, arrived in Shanghai on July 19 aboard the President Coolidge.—*N.C.D.N.*

M. de Blecker, Assistant Chief of the French Fire Brigade, has been promoted to Lieutenant.—*Skvirsky.*

Spanish National Day was observed by local Spaniards on July 18, the anniversary of the outbreak of the civil war, when a reception was held at Cathay Mansions, Mr. Pedro de Ygual, Spanish Consul-General, *(centre)* acting as host. Others in the photograph are Messrs. Gerardo and Figueras.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. George Emelianoff, of the French Municipal Police, has been made Superintendent. He has served 20 years with the Force. — *Nicholas Bann's.*

At the Spanish National Day reception: Rector of Wuhu Mission, Mr. Ferrer and Mr. C. Rubio.—*N.C.D.N.*

The younger generation attended the reception given in honour of the Spanish National Day on July 18.—*N.C.D.N.*

Spanish ladies present at the National Day reception on July 18 included Mmes Antoinne, Taboada, Uranga, Jauregui, Donosti and Gerardo.—*N.C.D.N.*

Major A. Bassett, a director of Yee Tsoong Tobacco Co., left recently on home leave.—*Nicholas, Bann's.*

FLANNEL DANCE AT CRICKET CLUB

Among those present at the Cricket Club Dance held on July 15 in the club pavilion were *(left)* Miss E. Ennock, Mr. G. J. Read, Miss B. Gordon, Mr. W. R. L. Bowley and Mr. R. Black. *(Right)* Mr. and Mrs. Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Dainton.—*N.C.D.N.*

People in the News

Miss Rosemonde L. E. Kung, LL.B., eldest daughter of Dr. H. H. Kung, Chief of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance, who is a graduate of the Soochow University Law School, Shanghai, Class of 1939.

A CATHEDRAL WEDDING

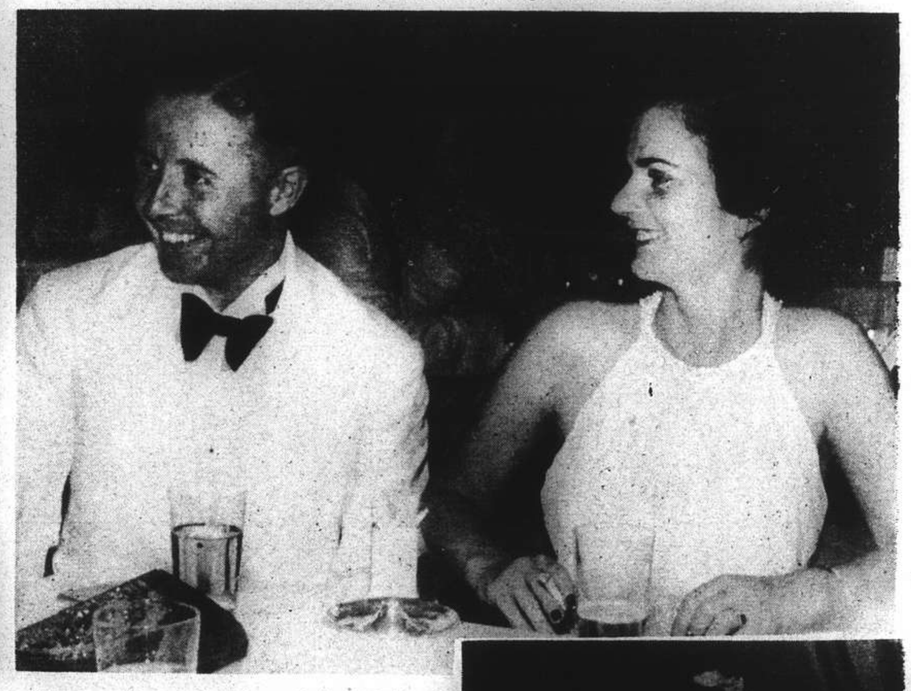
The wedding took place on July 19 at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. H. J. M. Cook, of the Chartered Bank's Shanghai staff, and Miss Audrey Parker. At left Mr. H. C. Hopkins, who gave the bride away, is seen assisting Miss Parker from the car at the Cathedral entrance. In the right hand picture Mr. E. H. Browne congratulates the newly-married couple. Also seen is Mr. J. M. Houghton, who was best man at the wedding.—*N.C.D.N.*

COOK-PARKER WEDDING: Miss Diana Campbell, one of the bridesmaids, toasts Mr. and Mrs. Cook.—*N.C.D.N.*

COOK-PARKER WEDDING: Some of the guests at the reception. *(L. to r.)* Miss B. Gordon, Miss L. Cormack, Miss M. Courtney, Miss K. Sharp, Mrs. G. Harrison, Mrs. G. A. Johnston, Mr. Challoner, Mr. G. Dunkley and Miss C. England.—*N.C.D.N.*

Miss Yvonne Nichols, daughter of Mr. R. B. Nichols of the Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada, who is arriving in Shanghai to-morrow after three years in school in Pasadena, California.

Miss Odette Sauvayre became the bride of Dr. Hans Gull on July 15 at a ceremony which took place at St. Pierre's Church. The photograph shows Mrs. Gull with her three bridesmaids.—*Josepho.*



Among those dancing at the Pelican Night Club last Monday evening were Mr. H. J. M. Cook and Miss Parker (now Mrs. Cook).—*Rembrandt-Studio.*

A charming study of Mrs. Y. K. Yang, wife of the manager of the Yung Dah Bank. Mrs. Yang was formerly Miss Lucy Koe.—*Williams.*

Group taken at Sun Ya Restaurant, the occasion being a farewell dinner in honour of Mr. G. de Nie, sub-agent of the Netherlands Trading Society, given by members of the local staff. Mr. G. de Nie will be leaving shortly for Medan where he will take up the post of manager of the bank's office there.

Miss Celeste das Caldas, daughter of Mrs. M. Das Caldas of Shanghai, who won the scholarship granted by the Webster College, Missouri, conducted by the Sisters of Loretto. Miss das Caldas plans to take up a course in journalism.

Mrs. Stephen E. Clark sailed aboard the "Chitral" on July 18 for Europe. —*Skvirsky.*

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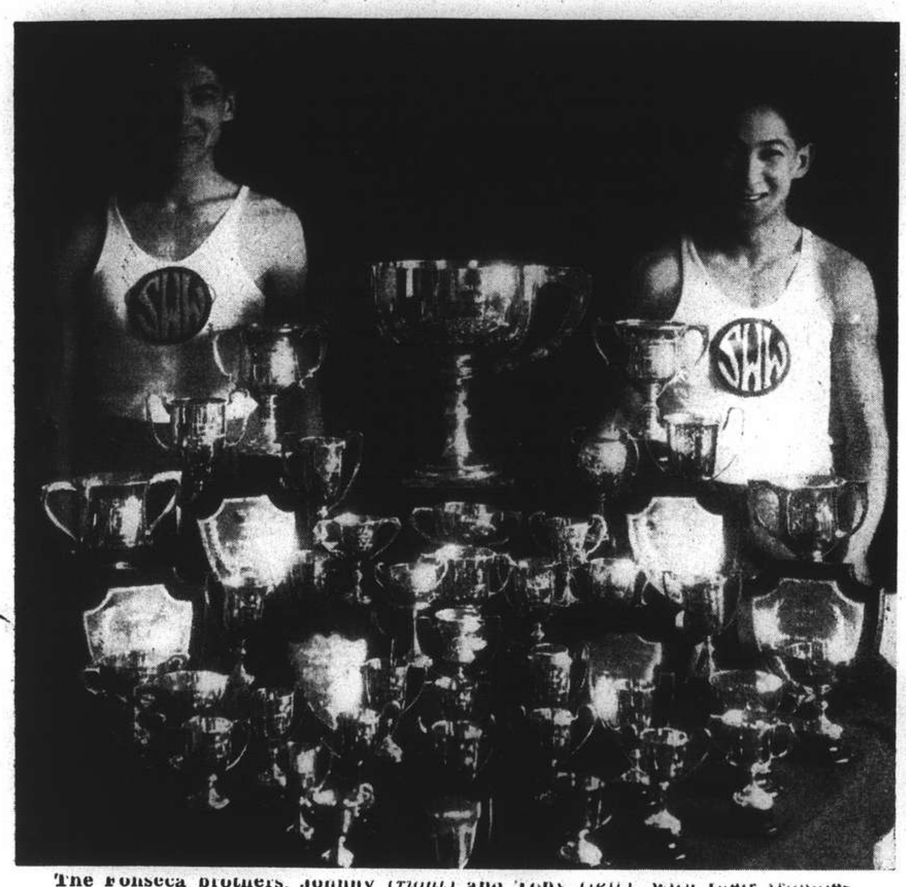
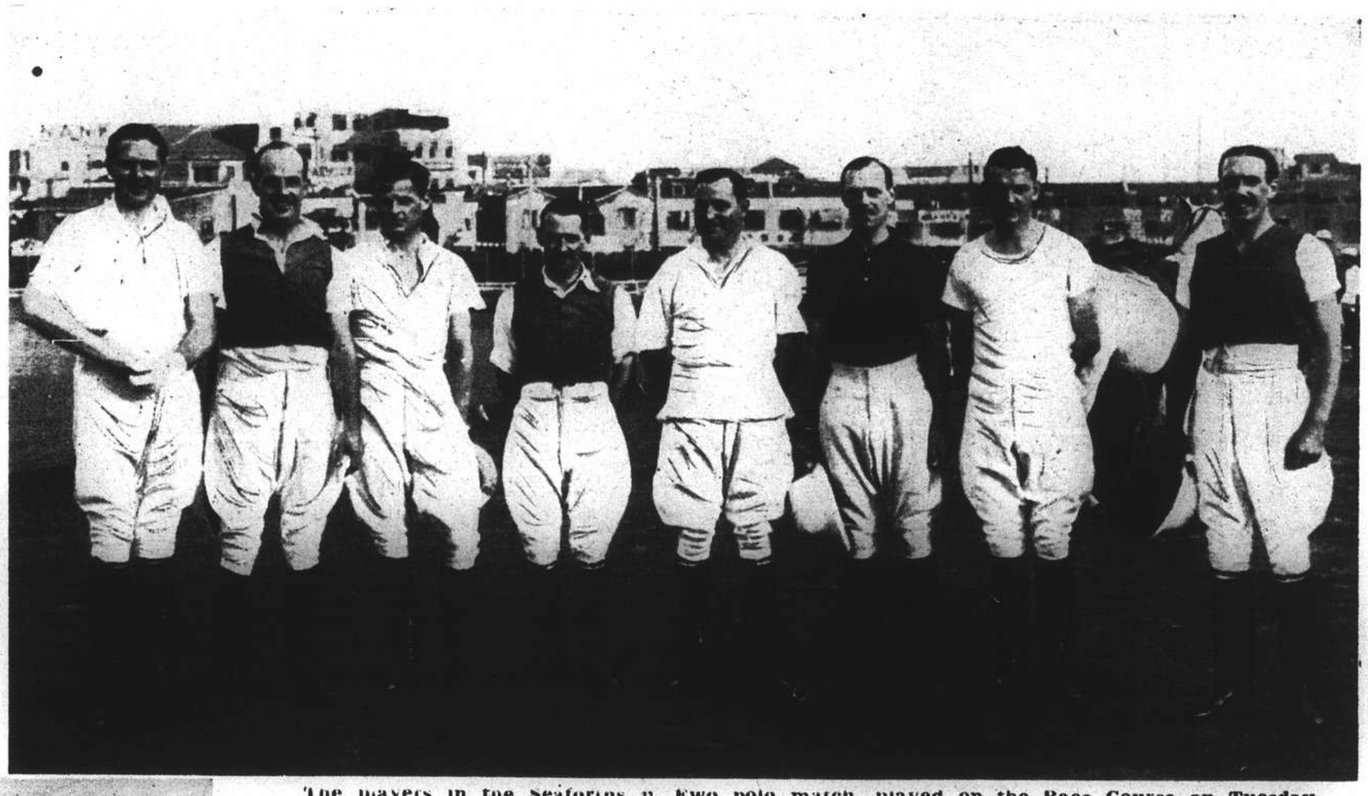
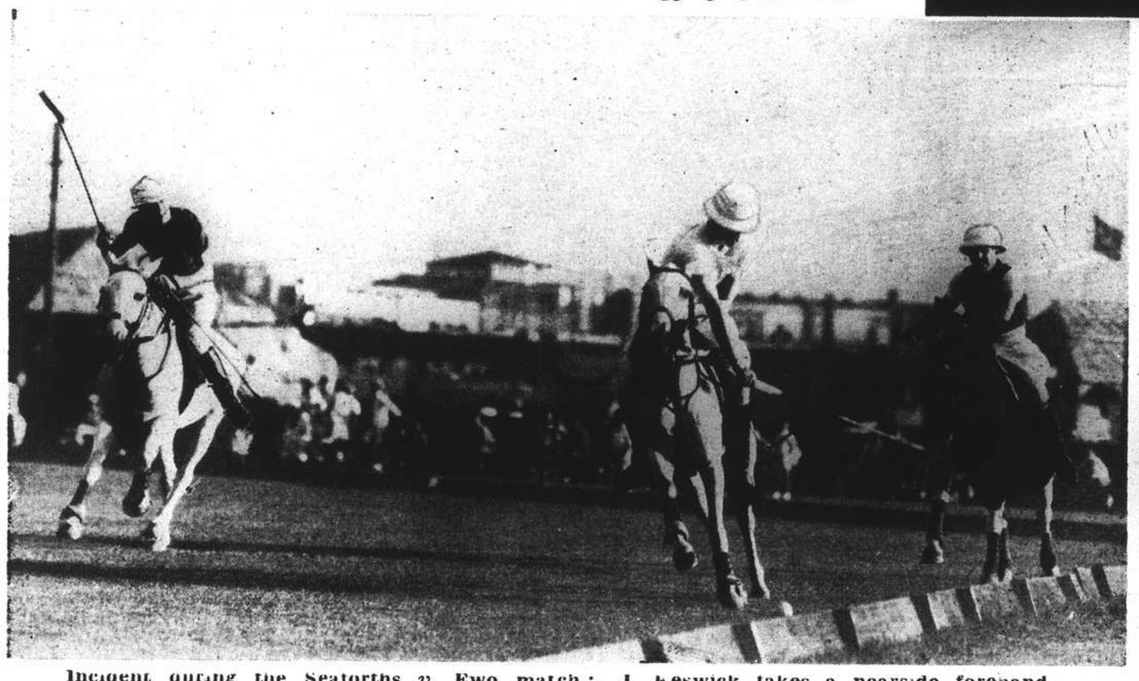


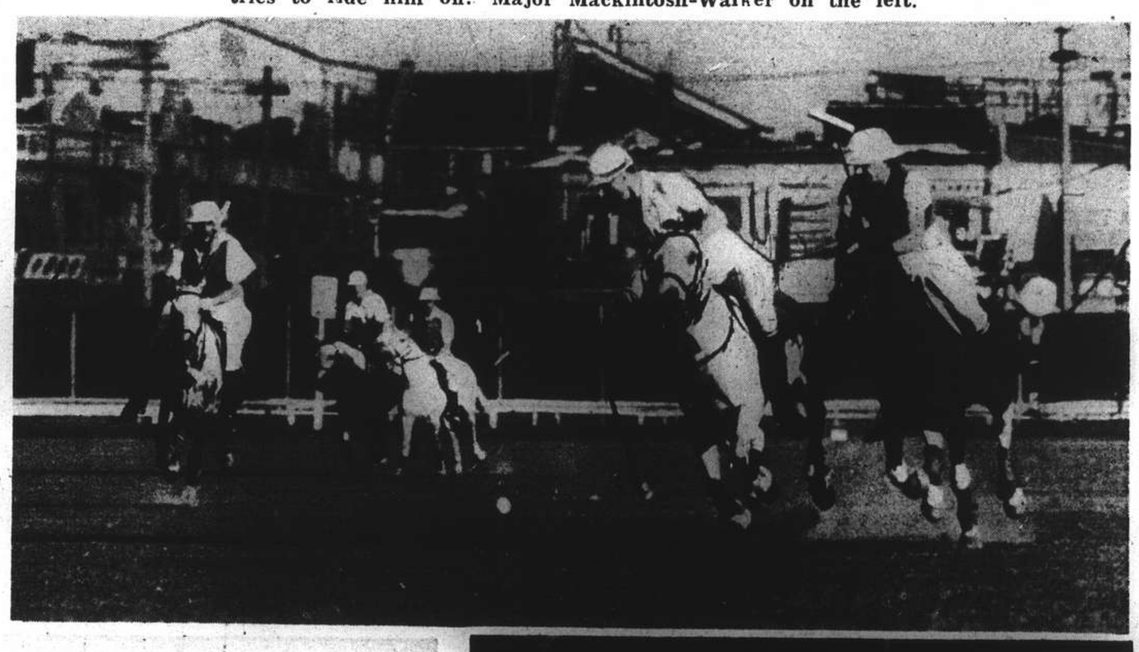
The Fonseca Brothers, Johnny (*right*) and Tony (*left*), with their trophies garnered in four annual Utilities Field and Track Meetings 1934-1938. Each of these two young men twice won Individual Aggregate honours.



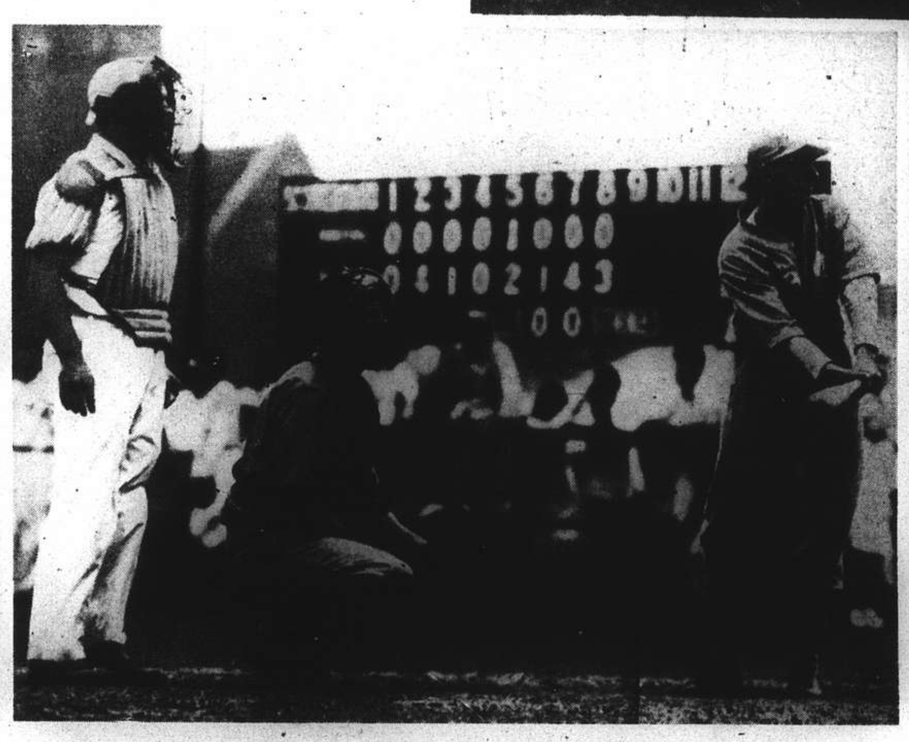
The players in the Seaforths *v.* Ewo polo match, played on the Race Course on Tuesday, July 18. The match was won by the Army team by 6 goals to 4. (*l. to r.*) W. J. Keswick, Major Mackintosh-Walker, R. Gordon, Capt. Macfarlane, F. A. Pollock, Capt. Douglas, J. Keswick and Capt. Gray. (*Below*) W. J. Keswick dribbling up the field, while Capt. Gray tries to ride him off. Major Mackintosh-Walker on the left.



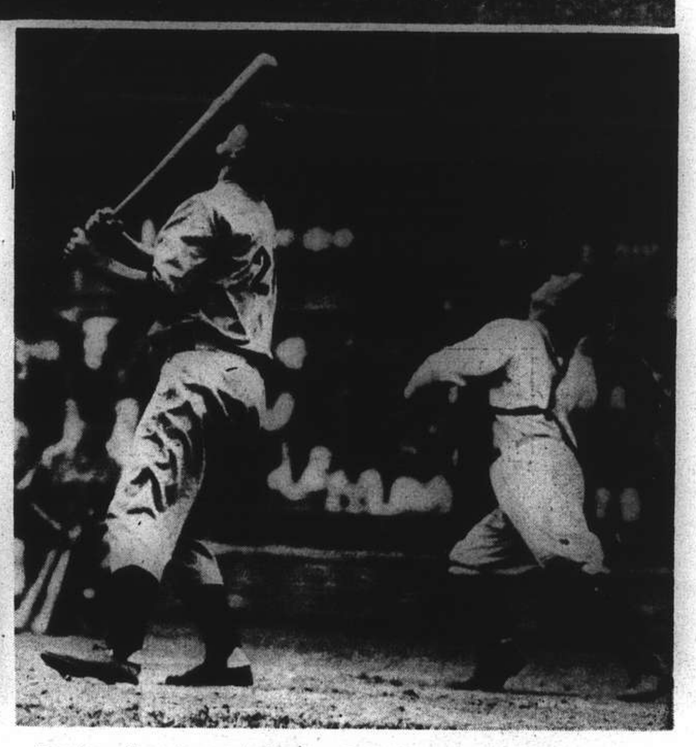
Incident during the Seaforths *v.* Ewo match: J. Keswick takes a nearside forehand ball while Capt. Gray stretches to hook his stick. Capt. Douglas on extreme left awaits the outcome.



H. Wallace was skip for one of the S.L.B.C. Blues fours when they played against and lost to a Recs team on July 15.

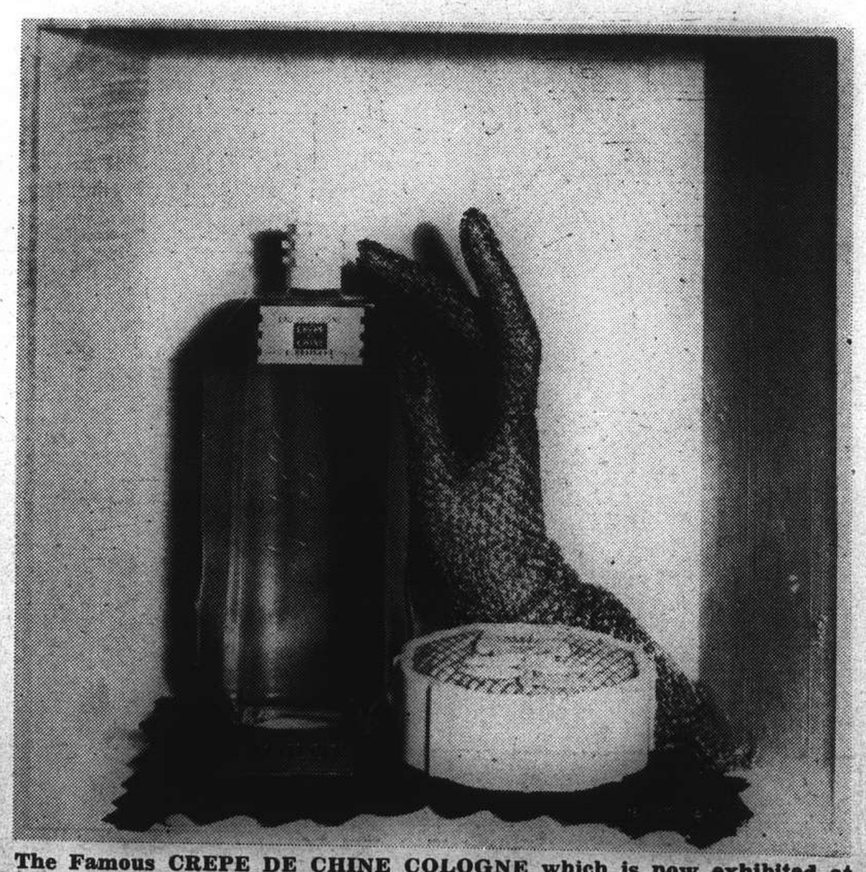


At the close of the baseball game last Sunday between a First Battalion side and Headquarters, the scoreboard showing the final score of 15 to 1 in favour of the former. At extreme left is Morang, who acted as chief umpire.



During the game between the Shanghai Amateurs and the Second Battalion, also played last Sunday. In the picture are Don Beeson (Marines) and Jimmy Deegan, manager of the Shanghai Amateurs.

The lawn bowls game played on July 15 between the Recs and the S.L.B.C. Blues resulted in a surprise victory for the former, the score being 4-1. R. Thompson of the Recs' team is seen in action.



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